TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 26, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Fitzgerald Allen Fuchs Allison Gandy Alsup Garland Anderson Gilmer Avant Goodman Bailey Halsey Baker Hanna Bean Hardeman Bell Hargis Benton Harris of Hill Blankenship Hartzog Boone Heflin Brawner Helpinstill Brav Henderson Bridgers Hileman Brown Hobbs Bruhl Howington Bullock Hoyo Bundy Huddleston Huffman Burkett Burnaman Hughes Carlton Humphrev Carrington Hutchinson Cato Isaacks Celaya Jones. Chambers Kelly Clark Kennedy Cleveland Kersey Coker Kinard Colson, Mrs. King Klingeman Connelly Craig Knight Crossley Lansberry Crosthwait Lehman Daniel Leyendecker Davis Little DeenLock Dickson of Bexar Love Dickson of Nolan Lowry Donald Lucas Dove Lyle Duckett McAlister Dwyer McCann Ellis McDonald Eubank McGlasson Evans McLellan Favors McMurry Ferguson McNamara

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Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Lord, Thou art the everlasting God, and we are the creatures of Thy hand. Humbly we feel that at our best we are weak and erring in Thy sight. We are encouraged by Thy word and Thy blessings unto our State and our land to pray for Thy special providence, and for divine leadership as we search for right ways and for fruitful fields. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Martin for today on motion of Mr. McGlasson.

Mr. Howard for today on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Harris of Dallas for today on account of important business on motion of Mr. Morse.

COMMUNICATION

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Carrizo Springs, Texas. February 25th, 1941.

Honorable Magus Smith,

Dear Magus: I cannot express in words my gratitude and appreciation of your thoughtfulness of the Resolution recently passed by the House, in memory of Dutch. It is something that I shall always keep and it makes us feel that we want to work harder and do our jobs better in the service of our great State and country.

Please convey to all the House my appreciation.

Your friend,

A. J. KNAGGS, Sheriff. Dimmit County, Texas.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Kinard:

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the registration and protection of the official insignia or label of any union or association; describing offenses and prescribing the punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that due notice of injury and claim for compensation shall be filed prior to approval of compromise settlement; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Section 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 178, Acts of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, 1931, so as to provide for and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring emergency."

Referred to the Committee onInsurance.

By Mr. Lucas:

H. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties having a population of not less than Thirty-one Thousand, Five Hundred (31,500), and not more than Thirtytwo Thousand (32,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, the provisions of Article 6869, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended, insofar as such limits the number of deputies allowable to sheriffs shall not apply, but the sheriff in any such county shall have the number of deputies allowed him by the Commissioners' Court of such county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee onCounties.

By Mr. Bray:

H. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the restriction of the daily average production of oil wells in this State below certain amounts, classified according to the producing depths of such wells, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Heflin and Mr. Hardeman:

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (e) of Section 25 of House Bill No. 77, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 467, page 765, as amended by House Bill No. 5, Acts, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, Section 33, Chapter 447, page 1052, as amended in 1937 by Senate Bill No. 20, Section 10, Chapter 13, page 1760, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature changing the distance and method of measurement thereof so that the Commissioners Court of any county in the territory thereof outside incorporated cities and towns and the governing authe payment of reasonable funeral thorities of any city or town within expenses not exceeding Two Hundred the corporate limits of any such city thorities of any city or town within

or town may prohibit the sale of aldealer beverages by any where the place of business of any such dealer is within five hundred (500) feet of any church, public school or public hospital, the measurements to be from the point on the property line of the real estate occupied by the place of business offerfor sale alcoholic beverages nearest the church, public school, or public hospital concerned, to the nearest point thereto on the property line of the real estate occupied by said church, public school, or public hospital by the shortest distance between said two points; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Blankenship:

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 1322 and 1323 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925; prohibiting the wilful and malicious burning, or aiding or abetting or assisting or advising or encouraging in the burning, by any person of any insured personal property owned by himself, or of any personal property belonging to another, of a value exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the wilful and malicious burning, or aiding or abetting or assisting or advising or encouraging in the burning, by any person of any personal property belonging to another of a value exceeding twentyfive dollars (\$25.00); prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the wilful and malicious burning, or aiding or abetting or assisting or advising or encouraging in the burning, by any person of any insured personal property owned by himself of a value less ${f than}$ twenty-five (\$25.00); prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the wilful and malicious burning, or aiding or abetting or assisting or advising or encouraging in the burning, by any person of any personal property belonging to another, the value of which property Iess than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county in this State having a population of not less than eighteen thousand, four hundred and forty-four (18,444) and not more than eighteen thousand, five hundred (18,500); and counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand, three hundred and fortyfour (12,344) nor more than twelve thousand, five hundred (12,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business only and/or in overseeing the construction and maintenance of the public roads of the county; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such vehicle so used by him without any further expense whatsoever to the county; and declaring emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Price:

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of any county having a population of not less than sixty thousand (60,000) and not more than eighty thousand (80,000), according to the last United States Census, to rent or let to any landowner any tractor, grader, machin-ery or equipment belonging to said county to be used exclusively upon land belonging to such owner situated in said county, in the construction of terraces, dikes and ditches for the purposes of said conservation and soil erosion prevention and for the purpose of constructing water tanks and reservoirs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Smith of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to E.

B. Rodriquez to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or Highway Department, in a court of competent jurisdiction, in Frio County, Texas, for damages for personal injuries received by him while on duty in the employ of the Highway Department of the State of Texas, and which injuries are alleged to have produced damages to the said E. B. Rodriquez; providing that any judgment so recovered to be paid out of the funds of the Highway Department of the State of Texas; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be invalid, the validity of the other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Leyendecker (by request):

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Greyhound Racing Commission, prescribing the number of members thereof, defining their qualifications, fixing their terms and method of qualification, defining the powers and jurisdiction of the Commission, fixing the places of meeting, directing the employment of an executive secretary and other necessary employees, and limiting their compensation, and providing for payment of expenses of the Commission out of the special fund created by this Act and limiting expenses of the Commission to \$60,000 annually; permitting race meetings and operation of pari-mutuel pools in connection therewith only under license of Commission, and prescribing steps to obtain license as fol-(1) application for permit, lows: (2) form of application and conditions and requisites to issuance of permit, (3) issuance of annual license to holders of approved permits and providing method of obtaining license and fixing license fees; providing for revocation of license and approved permit by Commission for cause, providing method of operation and handling pari-mutuel pools within racing enclosure by licensee and providing retention by licensee of a portion of the amount wagered in pari-mutuel pools and payment of licensee of a percentage of amount wagered in each pool to the State of Texas as tax, and purses; prohibiting State Affairs.

any form of wagering on races except through the purchase and sale of pari-mutuel tickets in racing enclosure of licensee and prescribing punishment therefor and prohibiting minors from purchasing pari-mutuel tickets; levying an admission tax of 15% on all paid admission; providing for license fees for trainers and persons connected with tracks and requiring Commission to make rules and regulations relating thereto; prohibiting employment of minors about race tracks except as grooms or exercise boys; prohibiting racing on Sundays; prohibiting any effort to prearrange result of races or to stimulate or depress Greyhounds entered in a race and fixing punishment therefor; requiring employment of 95% Texas labor by Greyhound race track operators where pari-mutuel pools are operated except under license in accordance with this Act and fixing punishment therefor; authorizing commission to examine books and records of licensees, summons, swear and examine witnesses and prescribing punishment for contempt; defining "Greyhound"; providing for formation of private corporations to operate Greyhound race tracks with pari-mutuel pools in connection therewith conformity with this Act; providing that payments of taxes by licensees of Greyhound race tracks be in lieu of all other or further excise or occupation taxes to State, county, city, or political subdivision; making appropriation \mathbf{of} State racing created by this Act for this biennium \$60,000 to State as follows: (A) Commission or so much Racing thereof as necessary, (B) one-fourth of remainder to Available Public Free School Fund, (C) the balance of special racing fund as follows: two-thirds to Old Age Pension Fund and one-third to the Teachers Retirement Fund; providing that if any clause, provision or requirement of this Act be held invalid such judgement shall not invalidate remainder or Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing this Act shall be known as "The Texas Greyhound Racing Commission Act", and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Whitesides:

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for creation and improvement of Jim Hogg Memorial Park in Cherokee County as established under the provisions of House Bill No. 110, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Bastrop:

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the County of Bastrop, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Walters and Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 13 of Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature. Third Called Session, amended by Section 5 of Chapter 67, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and Section 7 of Chapter 2, Title: Labor, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and making provisions relative to the administration of the unemployment compensation administration fund; providing for the care, custody, and expenditure of fund; providing for reimbursement to the fund for any sums of money not used for proper and efficient administration, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stanford:

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, First Called Session, Page 104, Chapter 35, Section 1; as amended Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, First poses, and to mortgage and encum-

Called Session, Page 62, Chapter 28, Section 1; as amended Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Second Called Session, Page 29, Chapter 15, Section 1; as amended Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, First Called Session, Page Chapter 45, Section 3; as amended Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Special Laws, Page 595, Section 1; and amending Article 1646 Revised Civil Statutes of of the Texas, 1925, as amended Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Page 687, Chapter 308, Section 1; providing for the appointment of county auditors in certain counties; providing salaries for such county auditors and the method of fixing and payment of same; providing order fixing salary to be recorded in the minutes of the District Court of the county and to be certified to Commissioners Court for recording in its minutes; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for a saving clause in the event any portion of this Act shall be held unconstitutional; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hardeman:

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill wild deer in the Counties of Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Reagan and Glasscock for a period of five (5) years; prescribing penalty for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hardeman:

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 175, being Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, approved March 25, 1939, authorizing independent school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasia, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to authorize the purchase of additional buildings and grounds for such purber the same, and the income thereof, and to evidence the obligation therefor by the issuance of bonds to secure the payment of funds to purchase or construct or to purchase and construct the same; providing that the purchaser shall have a franchise to operate the same in case of foreclosure; providing that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of any such school district or city; but solely a charge upon the property so encumbered; providing that no election for the issuance of such bonds shall be necessary; providing that such project shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; providing that such bonds may be authorized by a majority vote of the boards of trustees of such school districts or the governing bodies of any such cities; providing that the cost of maintaining and operating the project shall be a first charge against the revenues of project; providing that such bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the project, together with all future extensions or additions thereto, or replacements thereof; providing for the payment of said bonds; providing that the holder of said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; providing that said bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller; providing that no bonds authorized shall be issued or executed after the expiration of two (2) years from the effective date of this Act; providing that no land upon which is situated school improvements shall be subject to the indebtedness created hereunder; validating Acts heretofore performed by school districts; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. McCann:

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of duck blinds in the waters of Harrison and Marion Counties, Texas; regulating the use thereof; providing license tax for the use of commercial blinds and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCann:

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 386, 46th Legislature, providing a closed season for taking game fish on Caddo Lake and all fresh waters of Harrison and Marion Counties; making certain exceptions; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Winfree and Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11, Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, by adding thereto Article 4929A, providing for the recovery of penalties and attorney's fees where the insurer under a fire policy, in the event of a loss, fails to pay the same within sixty days after demand therefor; providing that such attorney's fees be taxed as a part of the costs; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bean:

H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12, Chapter 271, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities, or localities, or unfair competition or driving others out of business, and to prevent restraint of trade or commerce, prvoiding for ouster, making Act cumulative, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for additional traveling expenses for County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties of Texas having a population of not less than eighteen thousand, nine hundred (18,900) and not more than eighteen thousand, nine hundred thirty (18,930), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Section 11 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that payments for partial incapacity for work shall not cover a period of more than four hundred (400) weeks; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 248, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, 1931, so as to reduce the rate of discount on advanced payments of compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Section 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature of Texas, 1939, page 712, so as to provide for the furnishing of artificial appliances to injured claimants; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Evans and Mr. Benton:

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled

tion and validity of marriages in Texas; providing that no marriage entered into in a State or country other than Texas shall ever be valid in this State, if the parties or either of them thereto are forbidden by the laws of Texas to intermarry; providing that the Act shall not affect any marriage entered into in this State prior to the effective date hereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emegrency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Baker:

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Camp County, Texas; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to issue funding bonds or warrants in lieu of certain scrip warrants, and validating such scrip; providing the method of issuing the same; making it the duty of the Commissioners' Court to levy a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest as they mature and accrue; making the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges applicable to Camp County, Texas, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be effective in case of conflict with any General or Special Law; providing that if any portion of this Act shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the other portions hereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Crosthwait:

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 9 of Article IV of Chapter 495 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 24, Chapter 5, Acts of the 46th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hardeman:

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the solemniza- "An Act applicable to the County of Tom Green, State of Texas, prohibit-] ing the transportation of minnows beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the limits of said county; prohibiting the use of trotlines or throwlines containing more than twenty-five (25) hooks; limiting the use of such lines to a maximum of two such lines to any person or group of persons; providing for a closed season on fishing in excepsaid county, with certain tions; providing legal length of catfish in said county; providing the daily bag limit of catfish; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Halsey:

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of of Texas Directors Technological College to accept fromprivate sources a gift of building stone for the construction on the campus of said school, of a Museum, Social Science, and Anthropological search Building; making an appropriation of \$48,120.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of constructing said building; providing that no part of this money shall be spent for building stone to be used in the construction of such building; and providing that no part of the appropriation shall be available until all such building stone has been provided from private sources at no cost to the State; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Little:

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the West Texas State Teachers College to accept from private sources a gift of building stone for the completion of a building on the campus of said school, to be used as a museum; making an appropriation of \$46,955.00 or much thereof as may be necessary, for the completion of said building; providing that no part of this money be used in the construction of such building; and providing that no part of the appropriation shall be available until all such building stone from private has been provided sources at no cost to the State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stanford:

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to determine the maximum annual salary to be paid an officer named in Section 13 of Chapter 465 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, where such officer's salary was based upon population under the laws existing on August 24, 1935, on the basis of the population of said county, according to the last preceding Federal Census; provided that the Commissioners' Courts in said counties are authorized to fix the maximum annual salary for the balance of the fiscal year 1941 after the effective date of this Act on the basis of the Federal Census of 1940 and thereafter according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring angency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Gilmer:

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6890, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for county and State registration of all live stock brands; providing a fee for such registration, and for the expense of the administration of this Act to be paid therefrom; providing that the Department of Public Safety and County Clerks of the State shall be charged with the administration of this Act, and with the keeping of records pertaining thereto; providing for the renewal of such registrations every five years; repealing all laws in conshall be spent for building stone to flict, and expressly repealing Article

Article 6898, Revised and Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Weatherford and Mr. $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ Mr. Crosthwait:

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties having not less than 37,500 nor more than 38,250 population according to the last Federal Census, a candidate in a primary election of such county for State Representative in the Legislature shall not have his name placed on the ballot unless and until he has paid to the County Executive Committee a sum to be fixed not in excess of Fifty Dollars; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Burnaman:

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county or any incorporated city or town of this State, acting through its governing body, to acquire by purchase out of local funds, gift, bequest or otherwise, tracts of land suitable for the growth of trees, and to administer the same, as well as any other land now owned by such political subdivision and suitable for the growth of trees, as community forests; providing that such community administration forests and the thereof shall be under the supervision and have the counsel and cooperation of the Texas Forest Servproviding further that such ice: community forests shall in all respects be subject to the laws of this State with respect to the forestation service; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Burnaman:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the salary of county commissioners, in counties having a population of not less than 17,475 nor more than 17,500, according to the last Federal Census, and that such tax shall be the liability

having a taxable valuation in excess of \$6,800,000.00 for the next preceding year, shall be \$1,800.00 per year, payable out of the Road and Bridge Fund of said county; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, Chapter 107, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Spacek and Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3899, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 311, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, and Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session, Fortyfourth Legislature; and by Chapter 498, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, to provide that premium on official bonds for county treasurers, county auditors, county road commissioners, county school superintendents, and hide and animal inspectors, and their deputies, shall be paid from county funds; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Spacek and Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 321, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that district attorneys and criminal district attorneys shall hold office for a term of four (4) years; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Spacek and Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax of one cent per cubic yard on the production of all pit run gravel, washed gravel, sand, crushed rock and/or stone of any form used in road building or in the construction of buildings; providing

of the producer and not the landowner, and shall be collected at pits or places where sold; providing for the allocation of the funds derived from this tax; providing for the administration of this Act and penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Spacek and Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax on the production or mining of fullers earth in this State of One Dollar (\$1.00) per ton; providing that such tax shall be paid by the producer and not by the land owner; providing for the allocation of funds derived from this Act; providing for the administration of this Act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor and Purchasing Agent in certain counties; providing mode and manner of payment of such salary; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties of not less than twenty thousand four hundred and forty-two (20,442), and not more than twenty thousand four hundred and fifty (20,450) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McGlasson:

H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any municipality, city or town, or village authorized to furnish water, gas, sewer or electric service to itself and inhabitants shall have full power to furnish all of such services under same provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. McGlasson:

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities, towns, and villages to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds issued for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, or improving or making extensions or additions to utility property operated by cities, towns, and villages, and providing terms and conditions under which such revenue bonds may be issued; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to counties having a population of 105,000 or more, instead of to counties having a population of 100,000 or more; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bundy, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Clark, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Kinard, Mr. White and Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms and phrases; imposing an occupational or excise tax upon the first sale, distribution or use of motor fuel in this State, with certain exceptions, exemptions and deductions; requiring the distributor making the first sale or distribution to collect said tax from the purchaser or recipient of said motor fuel and to pay to the State of Texas the tax so collected and the tax on motor fuel used by said distributor; providing that the tax so collected shall be added to selling price upon each subsequent sale so that such tax is ultimately paid by the person using or consuming said motor fuel for the purpose of generating power for the propulsion of any motor vehicle upon the public highways; requiring the tax to be posted separately from price of motor fuel wherever sold in this State; providing that said tax

shall be in lieu of any other occupational or excise tax imposed by the or any political subdivision thereof on the sale, distribution or use of motor fuel; fixing the time and manner of payment to the State of the tax collected upon the sale and distribution and accruing upon the use of motor fuel; requiring reports to be made and filed with the Comptroller by distributors and other persons selling motor fuel and setting forth the information to be contained in said reports; authorizing the Comptroller to audit distributors, dealers and other persons; providing that said tax shall be collected for the use and benefit of the State of Texas and prescribing a felony and fixing the penalty for wilfully failing or refusing to pay any tax so collected to the State of Texas on or before such payment is due; prescribing a felony and fixing the penalty upon certain persons who shall fraudently mis-apply or convert to their own use tax funds collected for the use of and required to be paid over to the State of Texas; providing that the Comptroller may authorize the sale or distribution of certain taxable products without collecting said tax to bonded and licensed distributors for certain purposes, and requiring the distributor purchasing said products to keep records, make reports and issue manifests for such sales and to pay the tax levied upon any subsequent taxable sale of said products; providing that an application shall be filed and a distributor's permit obtained as a prerequisite to engage in the selling, distributing or using of motor fuel upon which a tax is required to be paid and setting forth the information to be contained in said application and permit; requiring distributors to furnish a surety bond or in lieu thereof to deposit cash or acceptable securities in the suspense account of the State Treasurer, conditioned upon and guaranteeing the faithful compliance with the provisions of this Act; setting forth the terms, conditions and limitations of said bonds and the provisions of the Act applicable to said bonds and the sureties thereon; authorizing the Comptroller to require distributors such products to obtain a permit or to make reports and pay taxes col-|certificate thereof and furnish a bond lected and accruing at fixed intervals for each vehicle using said products;

shorter than one (1) month in the event a maximum bond shall become insufficient; providing that all taxes, penalties, interests and costs due, or required to be paid, to the State by a distributor shall be secured by a preferred lien, first and prior to any and all existing liens, contract or statutory, legal or equitable, upon all the property of said distributor, including all cash, accounts and notes receivable, and all other property devoted to or used by said distributor in his business as a distributor; requiring and regulating the keeping of records for a period of two (2) years by distributors and dealers and describing said records to be kept; requiring persons transporting any product required to be recorded upon a manifest to carry said manifest covering his cargo at all times and requiring the issuance of a manifest upon each subsequent sale from said cargo: requiring and regulating the records and reports to be made and kept by common and contract carriers; providing that certain products shall be collected and conserved for sale, distribution or use, or shall be neutralized or destroyed to prevent their use as motor fuel; providing for refund of tax upon motor fuel used for purposes other than propelling a motor vehicle upon the public highways and requiring persons who sell motor fuel for refund purposes to file an application for and to obtain a refund dealer's license from the Comptroller as a prerequisite to such sales; prescribing penalties for violation of the refund section and prohibiting the issuance of warrants in payment of refunds under certain conditions; providing for the issuance of invoices of exemption by the Comptroller to be used and accounted for by refund dealers; describing the information to be contained in invoices of exemption and providing for the filling of refund claims and the information to be contained in said claims; providing for a filing fee and appropriating the same; imposing a tax upon the use of liquefied gases and other liquid fuels when used to propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways, and requiring users of

prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said bond and setting forth the provisions effecting said bonds and the sureties thereon; requiring users of said products to keep records, make reports and pay the tax to the Comptroller, and describing the information to be contained in said reports; providing that all taxes, penalties, interests and costs shall be secured by a preferred lien, first and prior to existing liens, upon the motor vehicle using said liquified gases or other liquid fuels; prohibiting the sale of said products to any person not holding and exhibiting a valid permit or certificate thereof; prohibiting ${ the}$ connection from cargo tanks to carburetor of motor vehicles; authorizing the Comptroller and his authorized representatives to inspect premises and the equipment thereon where motor fuel, crude petroleum, natural gas, or any derivatives or condensates thereof. are produced, made, stored, transported, sold, or offered for sale or exchange, to examine all books and records and take samples of all such products; authorizing the Comptroller to cancel or refuse issuance, extension or reinstatement of any permit, license or certificate, after hearing, for certain causes; providing for the time, place and manner of said hearing and providing that all taxes collected or accrued shall become due and payable forthwith upon the cancellation of any permit or license; providing any aggrieved permittee or licensee shall have the right of appeal to the district court of Travis County and describing the procedure in such appeals; providing for the observance of certain procedures in suits filed for taxes. penalties and interest due or past due or for taxes collected and not paid to the State; providing that reports or certified copies thereof filed with the Comptroller by a distributor or any audit made by a representative of the Comptroller from books and records of said distributor or from certain persons with whom said distributor has transacted business when properly certified to by the Comptroller or his Chief Clerk shall be admissible as prima facie evidence in said proceedings; provided, however, said prima facie presumptions sions of this Act, and providing for may be overcome by evidence ad-the seizure and forfeiture of any mo-

duced by the defendant; imposing certain penalties, \mathbf{and} forfeitures against and upon persons violating or failing to comply with provisions of this Act and providing for the recovery of said penalties and forfeitures by suits; fixing venue for any suit, injunction or other proceeding at law for the collection of delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest accruing hereunder and the enforcements of the provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties and interest for failure to remit taxes collected or to pay taxes due upon the date required hereunder; providing that before a restraining order or injunction shall issue the applicant therefor shall pay into the suspense account of the Treasurer or furnish a surety bond to cover the taxes shown to be due by an audit of the Comptroller and making Section 1, Chapter 310, Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, applicable to such suits; providing that any proceedings to enjoin the enforcement of the provisions of this Act shall be in a Court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas; authorizing the Comptroller or his representatives to measure, calibrate and determine the capacity of any vehicle tank or container in which certain taxable products are transported; providing the Comptroller with authority to promulgate rules and regulations for regulating and prescribing the tolerances and specifications to be observed by the owners of such vehicle tanks and containers; providing for the labeling and marking of such tanks and container; providing for the issuance by the Comptroller of a measurement certificate to be carried with such vehicle tanks and containers; prescribing penalties for violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this Section; providing for the impoundment of motor vehicles transporting motor fuel or using liquefied gases or other liquid fuels in violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for the seizure and forfeiture of taxable motor fuel found in the possession or control of any person for the purpose of being sold, transported, removed, concealed or used by him in fraud of the provi-

tor vehicle used to transport such motor fuel and all equipment and paraphernalia or other tangible personal property used for or incident to such violations; providing for the court proceedings to be followed to perfect said forfeiture and proper procedure if defendant unknown or a nonresident; requiring appraisal and written report by Comptroller of property seized; providing for the sale of such property after judgment and allocating funds received from sales; authorizing summary proceedings for sale of property under certain appraised value unless claimant files claim with Comptroller and posts bond to have forfeiture proceeding instituted and tried in court as provided by law; providing the forfeiture and sale of such property shall not serve to release defendant from criminal prosecution for any violation of this Act; authorizing Comptroller to waive forfeiture proceedings and require offender to pay a penalty of twice the amount of the tax due; providing that the Comptroller may require payment of tax and penalty when motor fuel has been sold without payment of the tax levied herein; authorizing the Comptroller to promulgate rules and regulations and prescribing the manner of advertising notice of hearing and publishing such rules and regulations adopted; providing that the Comptroller or any duly authorized representative shall have the power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, certify to official acts and compel the production of pertinent books, accounts, records and documents; providing that the district court having jurisdiction shall issue proper summons to witnesses who fail or refuse to obey any subpoena issued by the Comptroller; providing for punishment for contempt after hearing; appropriating funds for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; allocating tax funds collected; prescribing a misdemeanor penalty and fixing punishment for certain violations of this Act; prescribing a felony penalty and fixing punishment for certain violations of said Act; providing that a conviction of a felony under Section 27 shall automatically forfeit the right of the offender to obtain a permit or license Agriculture.

for two (2) years thereafter; fixing venue, and providing that the penalties prescribed in Section 27 shall apply and control over penalties prescribed in Section 26; repealing scribed in Section 26; repealing Chapter 44, Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 240, Regular Session of Legislature. Forty-fourth amended by Chapter 3 and Chapter 8, Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and all other prior or existing Motor Fuel Laws, and providing this Act shall prevail over all laws or parts of laws that conflict herewith; providing that all taxes, penalties and interest accruing to the State of Texas by virtue of any prior or existing motor fuel laws before the effective date of this Act, shall be preserved and shall remain valid and binding obligations and all liens, bonds and other obligations created shall remain in full force and effect; the punishment of offenses committed and the recovery of fines and forfeitures incurred under prior or existing motor fuel laws shall take place as if the laws repealed had remained in force; providing that if section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason such decision shall not effect the remaining portions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 362, page 724, Acts 1937, Fortyfifth Legislature, known as 'Texas Citrus Marketing Act,' so as to provide for the regulation of the volume of any citrus fruit to be moved into or enters or burdens intrastate commerce by the fixing and adopting of minimum prices pound for such citrus fruit on the tree to be paid the grower thereof before same may be moved in or permitted to burden intrastate commerce, providing for rules and regulations for enforcement of same, declaring contracts for less than fixed minimum prices to be against public policy and prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on By Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Roark and Mr. Moore:

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 21, Article I, Chapter 407, Acts of the Legislature, Forty-fourth Second Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Article III, Chapter 495, Acts Forty-fourth Legislature, ${ t the}$ Third Called Session, and Section 26, Article I, Chapter 448, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, increasing the tax on liquor; also amending subsection (a), Section 23, of Section 21, Article I, Chapter 407, Acts of the Fortyfourth Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Article III, Chapter 495, Acts of the Legislature, Forty-fourth Third Called Session, and Section 26, Article 1, Chapter 448, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, increasing the tax on beer; providing for the necessary means, methods and power of collection of taxes herein levied, establishing the fund to which said revenue shall go; allocating the funds herein to respective funds; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a juvenile board in counties having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 105,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the compensation of the members of the said board; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Burnaman, Mr. Deen, Mr. Murray, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. King and Mr. Ellis:

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 779 of the Revised Statutes; providing for the investment of county and road district sinking funds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Spacek and Mr. Hobbs:

H. J. R. No. 22, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas increasing the term of the office for the Clerk of the District Court to four (4) years.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Texas to lease and demise to the United States, the tract of land known as Camp Wolters, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by amending Articles 4113, 4114, 4116 and 4117 of Chapter 2 of said Title 69, relating to the commencement of proceedings for the appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors, persons of unsound mind, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 704, passed at the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 13, Authorizing the lending of guard wire to Forney Independent School District of Kaufman County, Texas.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

- S. B. No. 90, to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- S. B. No. 125, to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.
- S. B. No. 129, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 36.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 36:

Messrs. Phillips, Taylor, Kelly, Murray and Donald.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN REGARD TO RELIEF OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 133, Memorializing Congress in Regard to Relief of Agriculture.

Whereas, The State of Texas is recognized as the largest agricultural State in the Union; and

Whereas, The population, in accordance with the last Federal Census, has shown a substantial gain over the previous 1930 census, the farm census has shown a serious drop in population; and

Whereas, Practically every agricultural county shows less families living on farms than ten years ago, and some counties show a loss of as much as 1,000 farms; and

Whereas, There are many reasons for this decline in population in the rural communities, several of the problems aggravating the farmers problems being

(1) The tariff policy which takes Brawner

more than half of the cotton income from our Texas farmer;

(2) Our AAA policy of sacrificing family sized farming to large scale production;

(3) The profitable tenant farming;

(4) The large percentage of Texas farmers do not own the land they till, there being less than three out ten farmers in Texas owning their

own land; and

Whereas, There are many other factors confronting this State that are vital to the farmers, and the prosperity of this State; now

Therefore, be it resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas hereby request the Committees on Agriculture of the National House of Representatives and Senate to give study to the question of affording relief, and alleviating the farm problems of Texas, with a view to such recommendations for the relief of the farmers of Texas as may be deemed adequate; and

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to transmit, under Seal of the House, a copy of this resolution to the chairman of each of said committees of the United States House of Representatives and Senate.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 122, by Mr. Hileman-Relative to Privileges of the Floor.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Allen Bridgers
Bell Bruhl
Benton Bullock
Brawner Burkett

Carlton	McGlasson
Cleveland	McMurry
Connelly	Manning
Dickson of Nolan	Markle
Duckett	Mills
Eubank	Moore
Evans	Morse
Favors	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehous e
Gandy	Rampy
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Hoyo	Reed of Dallas
Huffman	Roark
Isaacks	Roberts

Isaacks Roberts
Jones Rhodes
Kennedy Senterfitt
King Smith of Atascosa
Knight Spacek
Lansberry Spangler
Little Thornton

Love Weatherford Unite White McCann Whitesides

Nays-51

Hughes Allison Humphrey Avant Hutchinson Bailey Kersey Bean Boone Kinard Klingeman Brown . Lehman Burnaman Leyendecker Cato Clark Lock Lowry Coker McLellan Colson, Mrs. McNamara Craig Matthews Davis Deen Montgomery Donald Murray Dove Nicholson Dwyer Pace Ferguson Price Ridgeway Goodman Harris of Hill Sallas Sharpe Hartzog Helpinstill Shell Turner Henderson Voigt Hobbs Howington Winfree Huddleston

Absent

Chambers Alsup Anderson Crossley Baker Crosthwait Blankenship Daniel Dickson of Bexar Bray Ellis Bundy Files Carrington Fuchs Celaya

Garland	Morris
Gilmer	Phillips
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Skiles
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Stanford
Heflin	Stinson
Kelly	Stubbs
Lyle	Taylor
McAlister	Vale
McDonald	Walters
Manford	Wattner
Morgan	

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

RELATIVE TO EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 127, by Mr. Lowry, Relative to Expense Account of Members.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expense.

The Committee on Contingent Expense having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 38, by Mr. Winfree, To Grant William W. Shuff and Mrs. Surrilda Shuff Permission to Sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-109

Allen Avant Allison Bailey

	
Bell	Knight
Benton	Lansberry
Blankenship	Lehman
Brawner	Leyendecker
Brown	Lock
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lucas
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McDonald
Burnaman	McGlasson
Carlton	McLellan
Carrington	McMurry
Cato	McNamara
Clark	Manford
Coker	Manning
Colson, Mrs.	Markle
Connelly	Matthews
Crossley	Mills
Davis	Montgomery
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Donald	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Ellis	Price
Eubank	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Bowie
Favors	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Files	Roark
Fitzgerald	Roberts
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Sallas
Garland	Senterfit t
Gilmer	Sharpe
Hargis	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Heflin	Skiles
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Hobbs	Stinson
Howington	Stubbs
Ноуо	Taylor
Huffman	Thornton
Humphrey	Turner
Hutchinson	Voigt
Isaacks	Walters
Jones	Wattner
Kennedy	Weatherford
Kersey	White
King	Whitesides
Klingeman	Winfree
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Present-Not Voting

Hughes

McCann

Absent

Alsup Boone
Anderson Bray
Baker Bridgers
Bean Celaya

Chambers Kelly Cleveland Kinard Craig Little Crosthwait Lowry Lyle Daniel Dickson of Bexar Morgan Dwyer Morris Goodman Murray Halsey Nicholson Hanna **Phillips** Hardeman Smith of Atascosa Harris of Hill Stanford Huddleston Vale

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 45, by Mr. Bailey, To Grant C. O. Kieffer Permission to Sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Allen Coker Colson, Mrs. Allison Connelly Alsup Anderson Crossley Avant Crosthwait Davis Bailey Baker Deen Dickson of Nolan Bell Benton Donald Dove Blankenship Bridgers Duckett Brown Dwyer Ellis Bruhl Eubank Bullock Bundy Evans Burkett Favors Burnaman Ferguson Files Carlton Carrington Fitzgerald Cato Fuchs Clark Gandy Cleveland Garland

Halsey Markle Hanna Matthews Hargis Mills Hartzog Montgomery Heflin Moore Helpinstill Morgan Henderson Morris Hileman Morse Murray Hobbs Howington Pace Hoyo Parker Huddleston Pevehouse Huffman Phillips Humphrey Price Hutchinson Rampy Reed of Bowie Isaacks Jones Reed of Dallas Kelly Ridgeway Kennedy Roark Roberts Kersey 'Kinard Rhodes Sallas King Klingeman Senterfitt Sharpe Knight Shell Lansberry Lehman Smith of Bastrop Leyendecker Smith of Atascosa Little Spacek Lock Spangler Love Stinson Lowry Stubbs Lucas Taylor Lyle Thornton Turner McAlister McCann Walters McDonald Wattner McGlasson Weatherford McLellan White McMurry Whitesides McNamara Winfree Manford

Present-Not Voting

Brawner

Hughes

Absent

Bean Hardeman Harris of Hill Boone Manning Bray Celaya Nicholson Chambers Simpson Craig Skiles Daniel Stanford Vale Dickson of Bexar Voigt Gilmer Goodman

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. Skiles moved that House Bill No. 225 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ferguson moved to table the motion to rerefer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Skiles, it prevailed.

Mr. Hartzog moved that House Bills Nos. 316, 269 and 365 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartzog moved that House Bills Nos. 43, 46 and 113 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Crossley moved that House Bill No. 469 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Counties.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Gilmer House Bill No. 445 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McAlister Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 30, Chap. 4, Acts of 1933, 1st Called Session of 43rd Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency, and providing the Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Blankenship moved that the

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-136

Harris of Dallas Allen Harris of Hill Allison Alsup Hartzog Anderson Heflin Helpinstill Avant Bailey Henderson Baker Hileman BeanHobbs Bell Hoyo Huddleston Benton Blankenship Huffman Boone Hughes Brawner Humphrey Bray Hutchinson Isaacks Bridgers Jones Brown Kellv Bruhl Bullock Kennedy Burnaman Kersey Kinard Carlton King Carrington Knight Cato Lansberry Clark Cleveland Lehman Coker Leyendecker Colson, Mrs. Lock Love Connelly Craig Lowry Crossley Lucas Crosthwait McAlister Daniel McCann Davis McDonald Deen McGlasson Dickson of Nolan McLellan Donald McMurry Dove McNamara Duckett Manford Dwyer Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Matthews Evans Mills Favors Montgomery Ferguson Moore Files Morgan Fitzgerald Morris Fuchs Morse Gandy Murray Nicholson Garland Gilmer Pace Goodman Parker Pevehouse Halsey Hanna **Phillips** Hargis Price

Rampy Spacek Reed of Bowie Spangler Reed of Dallas Stanford Ridgeway Stinson Roark Stubbs Roberts Taylor Rhodes Thornton Sallas Turner Senterfitt Voigt Walters Sharpe Wattner Shell Simpson Weatherford Skiles White Smith of Bastrop Whitesides Smith of Atascosa Winfree

Absent

Bundy Howington Burkett Klingeman Celaya Little Chambers Lyle Dickson of Bexar Vale Hardeman

Absent---Excused

Howard Martin

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 19 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-130 Allen Craig Crossley Allison Alsup Crosthwait Anderson Daniel Avant Davis Bailey Deen Baker Dickson of Nolan Bell Donald Benton Dove Blankenship Duckett Boone Ellis Brawner Eubank Bray Evans Favors Bridgers Ferguson Brown Bruhl Files Bullock Fitzgerald Burnaman Fuchs Carlton Gandy Garland Carrington Gilmer Cato Clark Hanna Cleveland Hargis Harris of Dallas Coker Colson, Mrs. Harris of Hill Connelly Hartzog

Helpinstill Morris Henderson Morse Hileman Murray Hobbs Nicholson Howington Pace Hoyo Parker Pevehouse Huddleston Huffman **Phillips** Hughes Price Humphrey Rampy Reed of Bowie Hutchinson Reed of Dallas Jones -Ridgeway Kelly Kennedy Roark Kersey Roberts Rhodes Kinard King Sallas Senterfitt Knight Lansberry Sharpe Lehman Shell Leyendecker Simpson Lock Skiles Smith of Bastrop Love Smith of Atascosa Lowry Spacek Lucas McAlister Spangler McCann Stanford McDonald Stinson McGlasson Stubbs McLellan Taylor McMurry Thornton Turner McNamara Manford Voigt Manning Walters Markle Wattner Matthews Weatherford Montgomery White Moore Whitesides Morgan Winfree -

Absent

Bean Hardeman Bundy Heflin Burkett Isaacks Celaya Klingeman Chambers Little Dickson of Bexar Lvle Dwyer Mills Goodman Vale Halsey

Absent—Excused

Howard Martin

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled Favors "An Act to repeal the Bosque Coun-Ferguson

ty Fish Law, being Chapter 43, page 792, House Bill No. 957, in the Special Laws of the 46th Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jones moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 28 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-132

Allen Files Allison Fitzgerald Alsup Fuchs Anderson Gandy Garland Avant Bailey Hanna Baker Hardeman Bell Hargis Harris of Hill Benton Blankenship Heflin Boone Helpinstill Brawner Henderson Hileman Bray **Bridgers** Hobbs Brown Howington Bruhl Hoyo Bullock Huddleston Bundy Huffman Burkett Hughes Humphrey Carlton Carrington Hutchinson Isaacks Cato Clark Jones Kelly Cleveland Coker Kennedy Colson, Mrs. Kersey Connelly Kinard Craig King Crosthwait Klingeman Knight Daniel Davis Lansberry Lehman Deen Leyendecker Dickson of Nolan Little Donald Dove Lock Duckett Love Dwyer Lowry Lucas Ellis Lyle Eubank Evans McAlister Favors McCann McDonald

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Manford

Manning

Matthews

Montgomery

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Moore

Morgan

Murray

Parker

Phillips

Pevehouse

Morris

Morse

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McNamara

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McGlasson . Ridgeway McLellan Roark McMurry Roberts McNamara Rhodes Manford Sallas Manning Senterfitt Markle Sharpe Matthews Shell Mills Skiles Montgomery Smith of Bastrop Moore Smith of Atascosa Morgan Spacek Morris Spangler Stinson Morse Murray Stubbs Nicholson Taylor Pace Thornton Parker Turner Pevehouse Voigt Phillips Walters Price Wattner Rampy White Reed of Bowie Whitesides Reed of Dallas Winfree

Absent

Bean Goodman
Burnaman Halsey
Celaya Hartzog
Chambers Simpson
Crossley Stanford
Dickson of Bexar Vale
Gilmer Weatherford

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 28 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—137

Allen Bruhl Allison Bullock Alsup Bundy Burkett Anderson Avant Burnaman Bailey Carlton Baker Carrington Bell Cato Benton Celaya Blankenship Chambers Boone Clark Brawner Cleveland Bray Coker Bridgers Colson, Mrs. Brown Connelly

Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Nolan Donald Dove Duckett Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Garland Gilmer Goodman Hanna Hargis Harris of Hill Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs.

Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Howington Sallas Senterfitt Hoyo Sharpe Huddleston Shell Huffman Hughes . Simpson Humphrey Skiles Hutchinson Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Isaacks Spacek Jones

Kelly Spangler Kennedy Stanford Kersey Stinson Kinard Stubbs King Taylor Klingeman Thornton Knight Turner Lansberry Vale Lehman Voigt Walters Leyendecker Little Wattner Lock Weatherford White Love Lowry Whitesides Winfree Lucas Lyle

Absent

Bean Hartzog
Dickson of Bexar Heflin
Dwyer Mills
Halsey Nicholson

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

SENATE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 438, Regular Session, 46th Legislature, with reference to the employment of a stenographer or clerk by the County Judge of certain counties so as to make the Act applicable in counties having a population of not more than seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) and not less than seven thousand seven hundred (7,700) and in counties of not more than thirteen thousand two hundred ninety-nine (13,299) and not less than thirteen thousand one hundred (13,199)inhabitants, ninety-nine etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 101 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leyendecker moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-127

Allen Carrington Cato Allison Celaya Alsup Chambers Anderson Clark Avant Cleveland Bailey Coker Baker Colson, Mrs. Bell Connelly Benton Blankenship Craig Boone Crosthwait Daniel Brawner Davis Bray Deen Bridgers Dickson of Nolan Brown Dove Bullock Duckett Bundy Ellis Carlton

Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Garland Gilmer Hanna Hargis Harris of Hill Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas McAlister McCann McDonald McGlasson McLellan

McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Matthews Mills Montgomery Morgan Morris Morse Murray Nicholson Pace Parker Phillips Price Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Spacek Spangler Stinson Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides Winfree

Absent

Bean Halsey Hardeman Bruhl Burkett Hartzog Burnaman Lyle Moore Crosslev Dickson of Bexar Pevehouse Donald Rampy Shell Dwyer Files Stanford Goodman

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 101 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—141

Hanna Allison Alsup Hardeman Anderson Hargis Avant Harris of Hill Bailey Hartzog Baker Heflin Bel1 Helpinstill Benton Henderson Blankenship Hileman Boone Hobbs Brawner Howington Bray Hoyo Bridgers Huddleston Brown Huffman Bruhl Hughes Bullock Humphrey Bundy Hutchinson Burkett Isaacks Burnaman Jones Carlton Kelly Carrington Kennedy Cato Kersey Celaya Kinard Chambers King Clark Klingeman Cleveland Knight Coker Lansberry Colson, Mrs. Lehman Connelly Leyendecker Craig Little Crossley Lock Crosthwait Love Daniel Lowry Davis Lucas Deen Lyle Dickson of Nolan McAlister McCann Donald Dove McDonald Duckett McGlasson Dwyer McLellan McMurry Ellis Eubank McNamara Evans Manford Favors Manning Ferguson Markle Files Matthews Fitzgerald Mills Fuchs Montgomery Gandy Moore Garland Morgan Gilmer Morris Goodman Morse Halsey Murray

Nicholson Smith of Bastrop Parker Smith of Atascosa Pevehouse Spacek Phillips Spangler Price Stanford Rampy Stinson Reed of Bowie Stubbs Reed of Dallas Taylor Thornton Ridgeway Turner Roark Vale Roberts Voigt Rhodes Sallas Walters Senterfitt Wattner Sharpe White Whitesides Shell Winfree Simpson Skiles

Absent

Allen Pace Bean Weatherford

Dickson of Bexar

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorneys of assistants and a stenographer in Judicial Districts composed of and confined to one county only and in which Judicial District and county the population as determined by the last preceding Federal Census is not less than fifty thousand five hundred and not more than fifty-five thousand inhabitants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Ferguson moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Garland

Goodman

Hardeman

Harris of Hill

Gilmer

Halsey

Hanna

Hargis

Hartzog

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—142

Allison Heflin Alsup Helpinstill Anderson Henderson Avant Hileman Bailey Hobbs Baker Howington Bell Hoyo Benton Huddleston Blankenship Huffman Boone Hughes Humphrey Brawner Hutchinson Bray Bridgers Isaacks Jones Brown Bruhl Kelly Bullock Kennedy Kersey Bundy Burkett Kinard Burnaman King Carlton Klingeman Carrington Knight Cato Lansberry Celaya Lehman Chambers Leyendecker Clark Little Cleveland Lock Coker Love Colson, Mrs. Lowry Connelly Lucas Lyle Craig Crossley McAlister Crosthwait McCann Daniel McDonald Davis McGlasson McLellan Deen Dickson of Nolan McMurry Donald McNamara Dove Manford Duckett Manning Markle Dwyer Matthews Ellis Eubank Mills Evans Montgomery Favors Moore Ferguson Morgan Files Morris Fitzgerald Morse Fuchs Murray Gandy Nicholson

Pace

Price

Parker

Phillips

Rampy

Roark

Ridgeway

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Roberts Stinson Rhodes Stubbs Sallas Taylor Senterfitt Thornton Sharpe Turner Shell Vale Simpson Voigt Skiles Walters Smith of Bastrop Wattner Smith of Atascosa Weatherford Spacek White Spangler Whitesides Stanford Winfree

Absent

Allen Dickson of Bexar Bean Pevehouse

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 104 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-139

Allen Crossley Crosthwait Allison Alsup Daniel Anderson Davis Avant Deen Dickson of Nolan Bailey Donald Baker Dove Bell Duckett Benton Blankenship Dwyer Boone \mathbf{Ellis} Brawner Eubank Evans Bray Bridgers Favors Brown Ferguson Bruhl Files Fitzgerald Bullock Bundy Fuchs Burkett Gandy Burnaman Garland Carlton Gilmer Carrington Goodman Halsey Cato Celaya Hanna. Chambers Hardeman Clark Hargis Cleveland Harris of Hill Coker Heflin Colson, Mrs. Helpinstill Henderson Connelly Craig Hileman

Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Matthews

Morgan Morris Morse Murray Nicholson Pace Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Atascosa Spacek Spangler Stanford Stinson Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides

Absent

Winfree

Bean Parker
Dickson of Bexar Peveho
Hartzog Smith of

Pevehouse Smith of Bastrop

King

Mills

Moore

Montgomery

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Gilmer moved that the necessary. Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 445.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings prior to February 10th, 1941, by the Boards of Trustees of independent school districts of the State of Texas authorizing the issuance of bonds of such districts in the amount of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum (3½%) per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and maturing serially over a period of not ex-(20) years from ceeding twenty their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school stadia within such districts; validating the tax levies made for the payment of such bonds; validating all such bonds authorized prior to February 10th, 1941, and which have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and sold prior to the effective date of this Act; enacting provisions incident thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gilmer moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 445 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—139

Allen Bullock Allison Bundy Alsup Burkett Anderson Burnaman Avant Carlton Bailey Carrington Baker Cato Bean Celaya Bell Chambers Benton Clark Blankenship Cleveland Boone Coker Brawner Colson, Mrs. Bray Connelly -Bridgers Craig Brown Crossley Bruhl Crosthwait

McDonald Daniel McGlasson Davis McLellan Deen Dickson of Nolan McMurry Dove McNamara Duckett Manford Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Matthews Evans Favors Mills Montgomery Ferguson Files Moore Morgan Fitzgerald Morris Fuchs Morse Gandy Murray Garland Nicholson Gilmer Pace Goodman Parker Hanna Pevehouse Hardeman Phillips Hargis Price Hartzog Rampy Heflin Reed of Bowie Helpinstill Reed of Dallas Henderson Ridgeway Hileman Roark Hobbs Howington Roberts Rhodes Hoyo Sallas Huddleston Sharpe Huffman Shell Hughes Simpson Humphrey Hutchinson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Isaacks Smith of Atascosa Jones Spacek Kelly Spangler Kennedy Stanford Kersey Stinson Kinard Stubbs Klingeman Taylor Knight Thornton Lansberry Turner Lehman Vale Levendecker Voigt Little Walters Lock Wattner Love Lowry Weatherford

Absent

 \mathbf{White}

Whitesides

Fuchs

Gandy

Garland

Goodman

Gilmer

Hanna Hardeman

Winfree

Dickson of Bexar Harris of Hill Donald King Dwyer Senterfitt Halsey

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

Lucas

McAlister

McCann

Lyle

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 445 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-139 Allen Hargis Allison Hartzog Alsup Heflin Anderson Helpinstill Avant Henderson Bailey Hileman Baker Hobbs Bean Howington Bell Hoyo Benton Huddleston Blankenship Huffman Boone Hughes Brawner Humphrey Bray Hutchinson Bridgers Isaacks Brown Jones Bruhl Kelly Bullock Kennedy Bundy Kersey Burkett Kinard Burnaman Klingeman Carlton Knight Carrington Lansberry Cato Lehman Celaya Leyendecker Chambers Little Clark Lock Cleveland Love Coker Lowry Colson, Mrs. Lucas Connelly Lyle Craig McAlister Crossley McCann Crosthwait McDonald Daniel McGlasson Davis McLellan Deen McMurry Dickson of Nolan McNamara Dove Manford Duckett Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Matthews Evans Mills Favors Montgomery Ferguson Moore Files Morgan Fitzgerald Morris

Morse

Pace

Murray

Parker Pevehouse

Phillips

Nicholson

Price Spangler Stanford Rampy Reed of Bowie Stinson Reed of Dallas Stubbs Ridgeway Taylor Thornton Roark Roberts Turner Vale Rhodes Voigt Sallas Sharpe Walters Wattner Shell Weatherford Simpson White Skiles Whitesides Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Winfree Spacek

Absent

Dickson of Bexar Harris of Hill Bonald King Senterfitt Halsey

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by providing that counties may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law but not to exceed eighty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year; providing such limitation shall not apply to payment of county debts incurred prior to January 1, 1941; providing that, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, no county shall hereafter become indebted for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, payable from taxes authorized by said section, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum of the value of taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last county assessment for State and taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated

this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof, and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 2, Section 1, by substituting a period (.) for a semicolon (;) after the word "valuation," in line No. 10, of the second paragraph, and add the following:

"The Legislature shall also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county."

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Kennedy occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question: Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties by any other section of

plant equipment, authorizing and re- | Hardeman quiring said Board to fix fees and charges for the use of such buildings and to make parietal rules concerning the same: authorizing the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds | Huddleston payable from and secured by revenues from such buildings and of certain other buildings heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired; authorizing said Board to furnish to certain buildings water, steam, power and electricity from the plant owned by the institution, to charge for such services as a part of the maintenance and operation expense of such buildings and to issue negotiable revenue bonds secured by and payable from the net revenues from such charges for the purpose of constructing or acquiring additional equipment for such plant, and additionally to secure such revenue bonds by pledging the net revenues from other specified buildings; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McDonald moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 338 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Allen Colson, Mrs. Allison Connelly Crossley Anderson Daniel Avant Davis Baker Dickson of Nolan Bell Blankenship Dove Duckett Brown Bruhl Dwyer Ellis Bullock Eubank Bundy Evans Burnaman Carrington Ferguson Files Cato Fitzgerald Celaya Chambers Fuchs Clark Gandy Halsey Cleveland Hanna Coker

Montgomery Heflin Moore Helpinstill Morgan Hileman Morris Hoyo Morse Pace Hughes Phillips Hutchinson Reed of Bowie Isaacks Reed of Dallas Jones Ridgeway Kelly Roark Kersey Roberts Kinard Rhodes King Sallas Klingeman Senterfitt Lansberry Sharpe Lehman Shell Leyendecker Simpson Little Skiles Lock Smith of Bastrop Love Smith of Atascosa Lowry Spacek Lucas Spangler Lyle Stanford McAlister Stinson McCann Taylor McDonald Vale McGlasson Voigt McMurry Walters McNamara Wattner Manford Weatherford Manning White Markle Whitesides Matthews Winfree

Nays-22

Alsup Hobbs Bailey Howington BeanKennedy Burkett Knight Carlton McLellan Craig Mills Deen Murray Donald Nicholson Favors Parker Garland Rampy Harris of Hill Thornton

Present-Not Voting

Brawner

Absent

Benton Hartzog Boone Henderson Bray Huffman Bridgers Humphrey Crosthwait Pevehouse Dickson of Bexar Price Gilmer Stubbs Goodman Turner Hargis

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 338 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-106

Hutchinson Allen Allison Isaacks Anderson Jones Kelly Avant Baker Kersey Bell Kinard Blankenship King Klingeman Bray Bridgers Lansberry Brown Lehman Bruhl Leyendecker Bullock Little Bundy Lock Burnaman Love Lowry Carlton Carrington Lucas Lyle Cato Celaya McAlister McCann Chambers McDonald Clark Cleveland McGlasson Coker McMurry Colson, Mrs. McNamara Connelly Manford Daniel Manning Davig Markle Dickson of Nolan Montgomery Dove Morgan Duckett Morris Dwyer Morse Ellis Pace Eubank Phillips Reed of Bowie Ferguson Files Reed of Dallas Fitzgerald Ridgeway Fuchs Roberts Gandy Rhodes Halsey Sallas Hanna Senterfitt Hardeman Sharpe Hargis Shell Harris of Hill Simpson Hartzog Skiles Heflin Smith of Bastrop Helpinstill Smith of Atascosa Hileman Spacek Hoyo Spangler Huddleston Stanford

Taylor

Hughes

Vale Weatherford
Voigt White
Walters Whitesides
Wattner Winfree

Nays-19

Alsup Knight Bailey McLellan Burkett . Matthews Craig Mills Deen Moore Donald Murray Garland Parker Hobbs Rampy Howington Thornton Kennedy

Present-Not Voting

Brawner

Absent

Bean Henderson Benton Huffman Boone Humphrey Crosslev Nicholson Crosthwait Pevehouse Dickson of Bexar Price Evans Roark Favors Stinson Gilmer Stubbs Goodman Turner

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211 ON FINAL PASSAGE

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business on its final passage,

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 120, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the use of sweet and other natural gas under certain conditions for the manufacture of carbon black; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read third time.

House Bill No. 211 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Kelly Allen Kennedy Allison Kersey Alsup Kinard Avant Klingeman Bailey Lansberry Baker Lehman Bean Leyendecker Blankenship Bray Little Bridgers Lock Brown Love Lowry Bruhl Lucas Bullock Lyle Bundy McAlister Burkett McCann Burnaman McDonald Carlton McGlasson Carrington McLellan Cato McMurry Celaya McNamara Chambers Manning Clark Markle Cleveland Matthews Coker Colson, Mrs. Mills Montgomery Connelly Morgan Craig Morris Daniel Morse Davis Murray Deen Nicholson Dove Pace Duckett Ellis Parker Eubank Phillips Evans Price Rampy Favors Reed of Bowie Ferguson Reed of Dallas Files Fitzgerald Ridgeway Roark Fuchs Gandy Roberts Rhodes Halsey Hanna Sallas Senterfitt Hargis Harris of Hill Sharpe Shell Hartzog Skiles Heflin Helpinstill Simpson Smith of Bastrop Henderson Smith of Atascosa Hileman Spacek Hobbs

Stanford

Stubbs

Taylor Thornton

Vale

Voigt

Howington

Huddleston

Hughes Humphrey

Hoyo

Jones

Walters White Wattner Whitesides Weatherford Winfree

Nays-6

Anderson Garland Benton Knight Donald Moore

Absent

Hardeman Bell Huffman Boone Hutchinson Brawner Crosslev Isaacks Crosthwait King Dickson of Bexar Manford Dickson of Nolan Pevehouse Dwyer Spangler Gilmer Stinson Goodman Turner

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

SENATE BILL NO. 129 ON SECOND READING

Mr. McAlister moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 129 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-120

Cleveland Allen Allison Coker Avant Colson, Mrs. Bailey Connelly Baker Craig Bean Daniel Benton Davis Blankenship Deen Donald Boone Brawner Dove Duckett Bray Bridgers Dwyer Ellis Brown Bruhl Eubank Bullock Favors Burkett Ferguson Files Burnaman Carlton Fitzgerald Carrington Fuchs Cato Gandy Clark Garland

Goodman Matthews Halsey Mills Hanna Montgomery Hargis Moore Harris of Hill Morgan Helpinstill Morris Henderson Morse Hileman Murray Hobbs Nicholson Howington Pace Hoyo Parker Huddleston Phillips Huffman Price Hughes Rampy Reed of Bowie Humphrey Hutchinson Reed of Dallas Jones Ridgeway Kelly Roark Kennedy Roberts Kersey Rhodes Kinard Senterfitt Klingeman Sharpe Knight Shell Simpson Lehman Leyendecker Skiles Smith of Bastron Little Lock Smith of Atascosa Love Spacek Lowry Spangler Lucas Taylor McAlister Thornton McCann Vale McDonald Voigt McGlasson Walters McLellan Wattner McMurry Weatherford McNamara White

Absent

Whitesides

Winfree

Alsup Hartzog Anderson Heflin Bell Isaacks Bundy King Lansberry Celaya Chambers Lyle Crossley Manford Crosthwait Pevehouse Dickson of Bexar Sallas Dickson of Nolan Stanford Evans Stinson Gilmer Stubbs Hardeman Turner

Manning

Markle

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 704, passed at the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend population bracket to 40,-000 and above.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 129 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 129 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 129 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-126

Allen Deen Allison Dickson of Nolan Alsup Donald Dove Avant Bailey Duckett Baker Dwyer Bell Ellis Benton Eubank Blankenship Evans Brawner Ferguson Bray Files Bridgers Fitzgerald Brown Fuchs Bruhl Garland Bullock Halsey Bundy Hanna Burkett Hargis Carrington Harris of Hill. Hartzog Cato Celaya Heflin Helpinstill Chambers Clark Henderson Cleveland Hileman Coker Hobbs Howington Colson. Mrs. Connelly Hoyo Huddleston Craig Daniel Huffman Davis Hughes

Humphrey Nicholson Hutchinson Pace Isaacks Parker Jones Pevehouse Kelly Phillips Kennedy Price Kersey Rampy Reed of Bowie Kinard Reed of Dallas Klingeman Knight Ridgeway Lansberry Roark Lehman Roberts Little Rhodes Lock Sallas Senterfitt Love Lowry Sharpe Simpson Lucas Lyle Skiles Smith of Bastrop McAlister Smith of Atascosa McCann McDonald Spacek McGlasson Stanford Stubbs McLellan McMurry Taylor McNamara Thornton Manning Turner Markle Vale Matthews Voigt Walters Mills Wattner Montgomery Weatherford Moore Morgan White Whitesides Morse Murray Winfree

Absent

Gilmer Anderson Goodman Bean Hardeman Roone Burnaman King Levendecker Carlton Crossley Manford Crosthwait Morris Dickson of Bexar Shell Favors Spangler Gandy Stinson

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled Bruhl "An Act providing for the employment in all counties having a population of not less than three hundred Burkett

and twenty thousand (320,000) nor more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, of two (2) rural school supervisors; prescribing the qualifications and duties of said supervisors and defining their powers; providing the compensation to be paid to such supervisors and the method of paying same; providing the County Board of School Trustees shall have the power to discontinue the office of such supervisors whenever advisable; providing that in compliance with this Act in any of the counties affected hereby shall exempt the County Superintendent from holding a Teachers Institute, and shall exempt the teachers from attending Teachers Institute, as now required by Article Revised Civil Statutes, Texas, 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

House Bill No. 80 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hoyo moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-127

Carlton Allen Carrington Allison Cato Alsup Celaya Avant Clark Bailey Cleveland Baker Coker Bell Colson, Mrs. Benton Connelly Blankenship Craig Boone Crossley Brawner Daniel Bray Bridgers Deen Brown Dickson of Nolan Bruhl Donald Dove Bullock Duckett Bundy Dwyer

Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Goodman Halsey Hanna. Hardeman Hargis Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson

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Isaacks
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Kelly

Kelly
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Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
McAlister
McCann
McDonald

McGlasson McLellan McNamara Markle Matthews Mills

Montgomery
Moore
Morris
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Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse

Phillips

Price

Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
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Rhodes

Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of 1

Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Spacek

Spangler
Stanford
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Vale
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford

Weatherfor White Whitesides Winfree

Absent

Anderson Leyendecker Lyle Bea.n Burnaman McMurry Chambers Manford Crosthwait Manning Davis Morgan Dickson of Bexar Sallas Gandy Stinson Gilmer Turner King

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 80 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-127

AllenHenderson Allison Hileman Alsup Hobbs Avant Howington Bailey Hoyo Huddleston Baker Bell Huffman Benton Hughes Blankenship Humphrey Hutchinson Boone Brawner Isaacks Bray Jones Bridgers Kelly Brown Kennedy Bruhl Kersev Bullock Kinard Bundy Klingeman Burkett Knight Lansberry Carlton Carrington Lehman Cato Little Celaya Lock Clark Love Cleveland Lowry Coker Lucas Colson, Mrs. McAlister Connelly McCann Craig McDonald Crossley McGlasson Daniel McLellan McNamara Deen Dickson of Nolan Markle Donald Matthews Dove Mills Duckett Moore

Montgomery Dwyer Ellis Morris Eubank Morse Evans Murray Nicholson Favors Ferguson Pace Files Parker Fitzgerald Pevehouse Fuchs Phillips Garland Price Goodman Rampy Halsey

Goodman Rampy
Halsey Reed of Bowie
Hanna Reed of Dallas
Hardeman Ridgeway
Hargis Roark
Harris of Hill Roberts
Hartzog Rhodes
Heflin Senterfitt
Helpinstill Sharpe

Thornton Shell Simpson Vale Skiles Voigt Smith of Bastrop Walters Smith of Atascosa Wattner Spacek Weatherford Spangler White Stanford Whitesides Winfree Stubbs Taylor

Absent

Anderson Leyendecker Bea.n Lyle McMurry Burnaman Chambers Manford Crosthwait Manning Morgan Davis Dickson of Bexar Sallas Stinson Gandy Gilmer Turner King

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

Mr. Ridgeway moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining Industrial Life Insurance; forbidding the delivery or issuance for delivery of any policy of Industrial Life Insurance, unless it shall contain certain provisions, and making said provisions subject to certain exceptions; securing to insureds and beneficiaries under policies previously issued, the right to select, under certain circumstances, extended or paid-up insurance and providing for the automatic selection of extended insurance in the event such insureds or beneficiaries fail to make a selection; designating additional optional provisions to contained in policies of Industrial Life Insurance; forbidding the inclusion of certain provisions in Industrial Life Insurance policies; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Morse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out Section 7 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 7. This Act shall not apply to Local Mutual Aid Associations or State-wide Mutual Life, Health and Accident Companies and Burial Associations operating under Senate Bill No. 135, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, but this Act and no other shall apply to and govern the form and content of Industrial Life Insurance policies, as they are defined herein, issued by all other insurance companies."

CARRINGTON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

"Sec. 7-A. Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to affect or apply to orders, societies, associations or labor organizations which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more crafts or hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business, and who do not operate for profit; nor shall this Act apply to the ladies' societies or ladies' auxiliary to such orders, societies, associations or labor organizations."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 5 by striking out all above enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'An Act defining industrial life insurance; forbidding the delivery or issuance for delivery of any policy of industrial life insurance, unless it shall contain certain provisions, and making said provisions subject to certain exceptions; securing to beneficiaries ${\tt under}$ insureds and policies previously issued, the right select, under certain circumstances, extended or paid-up insurance and providing for the automatic selection of extended insurance in the event such insureds or beneficiaries fail to make a selection; designating additional optional pro-

visions to be contained in policies of industrial life insurance; forbidding the inclusion of certain provisions in industrial life insurance policies; requiring approval of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of all policies of industrial life insurance including such policies which provide for accident and health benefits in addition to natural death benefits, and all riders and endorsements before same can be delivered or issued for delivery; requiring written notice in case of disapproval of any policy, rider or endorsement; providing for an ap-peal from the decision of the Board; exempting local mutual aid associations and State-wide mutual life, health accident and companies, burial associations and orders, societies, associations or labor organizations, which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more crafts or hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business and who do not operate for profit; also exempting ladies' societies or ladies' auxiliaries to such societies, associations orders, \mathbf{or} labor organizations; providing that this Act and no other shall apply to and govern the form and content of industrial life insurance policies issued by all other companies; providing that upon proper showing to the Board of Insurance Commissioners of inability of an insurer to comply with this Act immediately upon the same becoming effective, such insurer may at the discretion of the Board have sixty days from and after the effective date of this Act in which to make full compliance with provisions; providing for the severability of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 5 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Jones

Yeas—123

Allen Kelly Kennedy Allison Alsup Kinard Klingeman Avant Knight Bailey Lansberry Baker Lehman Bell Leyendecker Benton Little Boone Brawner Lock Love Bray Lowry Bridgers Brown Lucas Lyle Bruhl Bullock McAlister McCann Bundy McDonald Burkett Burnaman McGlasson Carlton McNamara Manford Carrington Cato Manning Markle Celaya Matthews Cleveland Coker Mills Colson, Mrs. Montgomery Connelly Moore Crossley Morgan Morris Daniel Davis Morse Deen Murray Nicholson Dickson of Nolan Dove Pace Duckett Parker Ellis Pevehouse Phillips Eubank Evans Price Favors Rampy Ferguson Reed of Bowie Files Reed of Dallas Fitzgerald Ridgeway Fuchs Roark Garland Roberts Goodman Rhodes Halsey Sallas Hanna Sharpe Hargis Shell Harris of Hill Skiles Hartzog Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Heflin Helpinstill Spacek Henderson Spangler Stanford Hileman Howington Stubbs Hoyo Taylor Huddleston Thornton Huffman Vale Voigt Hughes Walters Humphrey Hutchinson Wattner

Weatherford

White Whitesides

Winfree

Nays—4

Clark Donald

Gilmer

Hardeman Hobbs

Absent

Anderson
Bean
Blankenship
Chambers
Craig
Crosthwait
Dickson of Bexar
Dwyer
Gandy

Isaacks
Kersey
King
McLellan
McMurry
Senterfitt
Simpson
Stinson
Turner

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 5 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-125

Connelly Allen Crossley Allison Alsup Daniel Anderson Davis Avant Deen Bailey Dove Baker Duckett Ellis Bean Bell Eubank Benton Evans Blankenship Ferguson Files Boone Fitzgerald Brawner Fuchs Brav Bridgers Garland Goodman Brown Bruhl Halsey Bullock Hanna Hargis Bundy Burkett Harris of Hill Hartzog Burnaman Heflin Carlton Helpinstill Carrington Henderson Cato Celaya Hileman Clark Howington Hoyo Cleveland Huddleston Coker Colson, Mrs. Huffman

Hughes Murray Humphrey Nicholson Hutchinson Pace Parker Jones Phillips Kelly Kennedy Price Kersey Rampy Kinard Reed of Bowie Klingeman Reed of Dallas Knight Ridgeway Lansberry Roark Roberts Lehman Leyendecker Rhodes Little Sallas Lock Senterfitt Love Sharpe Lowry Shell Lucas Skiles Lyle Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa McAlister McCann Spacek Spangler McDonald McGlasson Stanford McNamara Stubbs Manford Taylor Thornton Manning Markle Vale Matthews Walters

Nays---3

Donald Hardeman

Mills

Moore

Morgan

Morris

Morse

Montgomery

Hobbs

Wattner

Winfree

White

Weatherford

Whitesides

Absent

Isaacks Chambers King Craig Crosthwait McLellan McMurry Dickson of Bexar Pevehouse Dickson of Nolan Simpson Dwyer Stinson Favors Turner Gandy Voigt Gilmer

Absent---Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Revised Civil Statutes, relative to payment of persons holding elections of local school trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Allison Daniel Alsup Deen Anderson Dickson of Nolan Avant Dove Bailey Duckett Baker Ellis Bell Eubank Benton Evans Blankenship Ferguson Boone Fitzgerald Brawner Fuchs Bridgers Garland Brown Goodman Bruhl Halsey Bullock Hanna Bundy Hardeman Burkett Hargis Burnaman Harris of Hill Carlton Hartzog Carrington Heflin Cato Helpinstill Celaya Henderson Chambers Hileman Clark Howington Cleveland Hoyo Coker Huffman Colson, Mrs. Humphrey Connelly Hutchinson Craig Jones Crossley Kelly

Pace Kennedy Kersey Parker King Pevehouse Klingeman Phillips Knight Reed of Bowie Lansberry Reed of Dallas Lehman Ridgeway Leyendecker Roberts Little Rhodes Lock Sallas Lowry Senterfitt Lucas Sharpe Lyle Shell McAlister Simpson McCann Skiles Smith of Bastrop McDonald McGlasson Smith of Atascosa McMurry Spangler McNamara Stanford Manford Stubbs Manning Taylor Markle Thornton Turner Mills Walters Moore Wattner Morgan Morris Weatherford Morse White Murray Whitesides Winfree Nicholson

Nays—11

Allen McLellan
Bray Matthews
Files Price
Hobbs Rampy
Hughes Spacek
Love

Absent

Huddleston Bean Crosthwait Isaacks Davis Kinard Dickson of Bexar Montgomery Donald Roark Dwyer Stinson Favors Vale Gandy Voigt Gilmer ·

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 11 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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Allison	Kersey
Alsup	King
Avant	Klingeman
Baker	Lehman
Benton	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boone	Lowry
Brawner	Lucas
Bridgers	McAlister
Brown	McCann
Bruhl	McGlasson
Bullock	McMurry
Bundy	McNamara
Burkett	Manford
Burnaman	Manning
Carrington	Markle
Cato	Mills
Celaya	Moore
Chambers	Morse
Clark	Murray
Cleveland	Nicholson
Coker	Parker
Connelly	Phillips
Crossley	Reed of Bowie
Daniel	Reed of Dallas
Davis	Ridgeway
Deen	Roberts
Dickson of Nolan	Rhodes
Dove	Sallas
Duckett	Simpson
Ellis	Skiles
Eubank	Smith of Bastrop
Evans	Smith of Atascosa
Ferguson	Spangler
Fuchs	Stanford
Halsey	Stubbs
Hanna	Taylor
Hargis	Thornton
Harris of Hill	Turner
Henderson	Voigt
Howingto n	Weatherford
Hoyo	White
Huffman	Whitesides
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Yeas-88

Nays-32

Winfree

Allen Jones Bailev Kennedy Knight Bray Carlton Lansberry Craig Lock Favors Love Lyle Files Fitzgerald McLellan Matthews Hardeman Heflin Morris Hileman Pace Price Hobbs Rampy Hughes Humphrey Senterfitt

Huffman Hutchinson Shell Walters Spacek Wattner

Absent

Anderson Helpinstill Bean Huddleston Bell Isaacks Colson, Mrs. Kelly Crosthwait Kinard Dickson of Bexar McDonald Donald Montgomery Dwyer Morgan Gandy Pevehouse Garland Roark Gilmer Sharpe Goodman Stinson Hartzog Vale

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6A of Chapter 36, of the General Laws of the 43rd Legislature, Third Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 26 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-118

Allen Anderson Allison Avant Alsup Bailey

Baker	Kinard
Bean	King
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Lansberry
Blankenship	Lehman
Boone	Leyendecker
Brawner	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bruhl	Lowry
Bullock	Lyle
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McCann
Burnaman	McGlasson
Carlton	McMurry
Carrington	McNamara
Cato	Manford
Celaya	Manning
Chambers	Markle
Clark	Mills
Cleveland	Montgomery
	Moore
Coker Colson, Mrs.	Morgan
Connelly	Murray
Daniel	Murray Nicholson
Davis	Parker
Deen	
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Dove	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Eubank	Reed of Dallas
Evans	Ridgeway
Ferguson	Roberts
Files	Rhodes
Fitzgerald	Sallas
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Garland	Shell
Goodman	Simpson
Halsey	Skiles
Hargis	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Hartzog	Spacek
Heflin	Spangler
Helpinstill	Stanford
Henderson	Stubbs
Hileman	Taylor
Hobbs	Thornton
Howington	Turner
Hoyo	Vale
Huddleston	Voigt
Huffman	Wattner
Hughes	Weatherford
Humphrey	White
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Jones	Winfree
Nay	s14
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Bray	Kelly

Kennedy

Kersey

Knight

Craig

Crosthwait

Hardeman

Lucas	\mathbf{Pace}
McLellan	Rampy
Matthews	Walters

Absent

Crossley	Hanna
Dickson of Bexar	Isaacks
Donald	McDonald
Dwyer	\mathbf{Morris}
Favors	Roark
Gandy	Sharpe
Gilmer	Stinson

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 26 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Lansberry moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 26 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question: Shall House Bill No. 26 be passed?

House Bill No. 26 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-97

Allen	Crossley
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Anderson	Deen
Avant	Dickson of Nolan
Bailey	Dove
Baker	Duckett
Bean	Dwyer
Blankenship	Ellis
Boone	Evans
Brawner	Favors
Bridgers	Ferguson
Brown	${f F}$ uchs
Bullock	Garland
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Halsey
Burnaman	Hargis
Carrington	Hartzog
Cato	Helpinstill
Celaya	Henderson
Chambers	Hileman
Cleveland	Howington
Coker	Hoyo
Connelly	${f Huddleston}$

Huffman
Hughes
Hutchinson
Jones
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Lehman
Little
Love
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McNamara

Manford Manning

Montgomery

Mills

Moore

Morse

Price

Morgan

Murray

Phillips

Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark

Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Smith of Ra

Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa

Stanford
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Wattner
Weatherford

Weatherfor White Whitesides Winfree

Nays-33

Benton Knight Lansberry Bray Lock Bruhl Lucas Carlton Lyle Clark McLellan Craig McMurry Crosthwait Eubank Markle Files Matthews Morris Fitzgerald Pace Hardeman Harris of Hill Parker Hobbs Rampy Humphrey Skiles Kelly Spacek Walters Kennedy Kersey

Absent

Bell Isaacks Leyendecker Colson, Mrs. Dickson of Bexar Lowry Nicholson Donald Pevehouse Gandy Gilmer Shell Spangler Hanna Heflin Stinson

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

Mr. Alsup moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4766, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, amended by Acts of 1937, Fortyfifth Legislature, page 419, Chapter 214, Section 1, so as to provide that the term 'Texas Securities' as used in Title 78, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of 1925 shall include promissory notes and other obligations, payment of which is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or other valid lien upon unencumbered real estate situated in the State of Texas, the title to which real estate is valid and the market value of which is forty (40%) per cent more than the amount loaned thereon, and also to include first liens upon leasehold estate in real property and improvements thereon, the title to which is valid and the leasehold on which has not less than thirty (30) years to run before expiration, provided that the duration of any loan upon such leasehold estate shall not exceed a period of ten (10) years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blankenship offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 51 by adding in Section 1 after the word "thereon", and before the word "or", the following: "Exclusive of buildings unless such buildings are insured against fire and kept insured in some company authorized to transact business in the State of Texas, and the policy or policies transferred to the company taking such mortgage or lien."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 51 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Blankenship moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 51 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas--121

Allen Heflin Helpinstill Allison Henderson Alsup Hileman Anderson Howington Avant Hoyo Bailey Baker Huddleston Bell Huffman Benton Hughes Blankenship Humphrev Hutchinson Boone Isaacks Brawner Jones Bray Kellv Bridgers Kennedy Brown Kersev Bullock Kinard Bundy King Burkett Klingeman Burnaman Knight Carlton Lansberry Carrington Lehman Cato Leyendecker Celaya Little Chambers Lock Clark Love Cleveland Lowry Coker Colson, Mrs. Lucas Lyle Connelly McAlister Craig McCann Crossley McGlasson Crosthwait McMurry Daniel McNamara Davis Manford Deen Manning Dickson of Nolan Markle Dove Matthews Ellis Mills Eubank Montgomery Evans Morgan Ferguson Morris Fitzgerald Morse Fuchs Murray Garland Goodman Pace Parker Halsey Hargis Phillips Harris of Hill Price

Rampy Spangler Reed of Bowie Stanford Reed of Dallas Stubbs Ridgeway Taylor Roark Thornton Roberts Turner Sallas Walters Senterfitt Wattner Sharpe Weatherford Simpson \mathbf{White} Skiles Whitesides Smith of Atascosa Winfree Spacek

Nays-2

Hardeman Rhodes

Absent

Bean Hobbs
Bruhl McDonald
Dickson of Bexar McLellan
Donald Moore
Duckett Nicholson
Dwyer Pevehouse
Favors Shell

Files Smith of Bastrop
Gandy Stinson
Gilmer Vale
Hanna Voigt

Hartzog

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 51 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-124

Allen Burkett Allison Burnaman Alsup Carlton Anderson Carrington Cato Avant Bailey Celaya Baker Chambers Bean Clark Bell Cleveland Benton Coker Blankenship Colson, Mrs. Boone Connelly Brawner Craig Bray Crosslev **Bridgers** Crosthwait Brown Daniel Bruhl Davis Bullock Deen

Bundy Dickson of Nolan

McCann

McGlasson

McNamara

McMurry

Manford

Matthews

Montgomery

Markle

Mills

Moore

Morris

Morse

Parker

Phillips

Ridgeway

Senterfitt

Pevehouse

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Smith of Bastrop

Smith of Atascosa

Pace

Price

Roark

Sallas

Sharpe

Spacek

Stinson

Stubbs

Taylor

Turner

Walters

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Winfree

Weatherford

Whitesides

Voigt

White

Stanford

Thornton

Simpson

Roberts

Morgan

Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Goodman Halsey Hargis Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill

Henderson
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Howington
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Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson

Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Little
Lock
Lowry
Lucas

Nays-4

Hardeman Love

McAlister

Lvle

Rampy Rhodes

Absent

Dickson of Bexar McDonald McLellan Donald Files Manning Gandy Murray Gilmer Nicholson Hanna Shell Hobbs Skiles Isaacks Spangler Leyendecker Vale

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin

Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 291 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers except those Constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; specifically providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals out of fees of office, and specifically repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 291 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-126

Celaya Allen Allison Chambers Alsup Clark Anderson Cleveland Avant Coker Colson, Mrs. Bailey Baker Connelly Bean Craig Bell Crossley Crosthwait Benton Blankenship Daniel Boone Davis Brawner Deen Dickson of Nolan Bray Bridgers Dove Brown Duckett Bruhl Ellis Bullock Eubank Bundy Evans Burkett Favors Carrington Ferguson Cato Fitzgerald

Fuchs Garland Goodman Halsey Hardeman Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly

Kennedy

Klingeman

Lansberry

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Kinard

Knight

Lehman

Little

Lowry

Lucas

McAlister

McDonald

McCann

Lyle

Love

King

Manning
Markle
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
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Morse
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Pace
Parker
Price
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Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts

Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles

Spacek

Stanford

Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa

Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White

McGlassonWeatherformMcLellanWhiteMcNamaraWhitesidesManfordWinfree

Absent

Burnaman
Carlton
Dickson of Bexar
Donald
Dwyer
Files
Gandy
Gilmer

Hanna

Hargis
Leyendecker
Lock
McMurry
Nicholson
Pevehouse
Phillips
Spangler

Absent-Excused

Vale

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 291 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-127

Allen Huddleston Allison Huffman Hughes Alsup Humphrey Anderson Hutchinson Avant Isaacks Bailey Jones Baker Kelly Bean Kennedy Bell Kersey Benton Kinard Blankenship King Boone Klingeman Brawner Knight Bray Lansberry Bridgers Lehman Brown Little Bruhl Love Bullock Lowry Bundy Lucas Burkett Lyle Carrington McAlister Cato McCann Celaya McDonald Chambers McGlasson Clark McLellan Cleveland McNamara Coker Manford Connelly Manning Craig Markle Crossley Matthews Crosthwait Mills Daniel Montgomery Davis Moore

Deen
Dickson of Nolan
Dove
Duckett
Ellis
Eubank
Evans
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker

Favors Price
Ferguson Ramp
Fitzgerald Reed
Fuchs Reed

Garland
Goodman
Halsey
Hardeman
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Heflin
Helpinstill

Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo

Henderson

Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway

Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles

Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa

o Spacek

Stanford Walters
Stinson Wattner
Stubbs Weatherford
Taylor White
Thornton Whitesides
Turner Winfree
Voigt

Absent

Burnaman Hargis Leyendecker Carlton Colson, Mrs. Lock Dickson of Bexar McMurry Nicholson Donald Dwyer Pevehouse Files Phillips Gandy Spangler Gilmer Vale Hanna

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 366 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all amendments thereto, by adding thereto a \mathbf{new} subsection t.o. known as subsection 8; fixing the compensation of the First Assistant or Chief Deputy, and other assistants and deputies in counties of not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred (24,900), and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 366 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas - 132

Allen Hoyo Allison Huddleston Alsup Hughes Humphrey Anderson Avant Hutchinson Bailey Isaacks Jones Baker Bean Kellv Kennedy Bell Benton Kersey Blankenship Kinard Boone King Brawner Klingeman Knight Bray Bridgers Lansberry Brown Lehman Bruhl Little Bullock Lock Bundy Love Burkett Lowry Burnaman Lucas Carrington Lyle McAlister Cato McCann Celaya McGlasson Chambers McLellan Clark McMurry Cleveland McNamara Coker Manford Colson, Mrs. Manning Connelly Markle Craig Matthews Crosslev Mills Crosthwait Montgomery Daniel Moore Davis Deen

Morgan Dickson of Nolan Morris Morse Duckett Murray Dwyer Pace Ellis **Phillips** Eubank Price Evans Rampy Favors Reed of Bowie Ferguson

Reed of Dallas Files Ridgeway Fitzgerald Roark Fuchs Roberts Garland Rhodes Goodman Sallas Halsey Senterfitt Hardeman Sharpe Hargis

Hargis Sharpe
Harris of Hill Shell
Hartzog Simpson
Heflin Skiles
Helpinstill Smith of Bastrop

Henderson Smith of Atascosa
Hileman Spacek
Hobbs Stanford
Howington Stinson

Stubbs Walters
Taylor Wattner
Thornton Weatherford
Turner White
Vale Whitesides
Voigt Winfree

Absent

Carlton Huffman
Dickson of Bexar Leyendecker
Donald McDonald
Dove Nicholson
Gandy Parker
Gilmer Pevehouse
Hanna Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 366 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen Daniel Allison Davig Alsup Deen Anderson Dickson of Nolan Avant Duckett Bailey Dwyer Baker Ellis Bean Eubank Bell Evans Benton Favors Blankenship Ferguson Boone Files Fitzgerald Brawner Fuchs Bray Bridgers Garland Goodman Brown Halsey Bruhl Bullock Hardeman Bundy Hargis Harris of Hill Burkett Burnaman Hartzog Carrington Heflin Helpinstill Cato Celaya Henderson Chambers Hileman Clark Hobbs Cleveland Howington Coker Hoyo Huddleston Colson, Mrs. Connelly Hughes Humphrey Craig Crossley Hutchinson Crosthwait Isaacks

Jones Pace Phillips Kelly Kennedy Price Kersey Rampy Reed of Bowie Kinard Reed of Dallas King Ridgeway Klingeman Roark Knight Roberts Lansberry Rhodes Lehman Little Sallas Senterfitt Lock Sharpe Love Shell Lowry Simpson Lucas Skiles Lyle Smith of Bastrop McAlister Smith of Atascosa McCann Spacek McGlasson Stanford McLellan McMurry Stinson Stubbs McNamara Taylor Manford Thornton Manning Turner Markle Vale Matthews Voigt Mills Montgomery Walters Moore Wattner Weatherford Morgan White Morris Whitesides Morse Winfree Murray

Absent

Carlton
Dickson of Bexar
Donald
Dove
Gandy
Gilmer
Huffman
Leyendecker
McDonald
Nicholson
Parker
Pevehouse
Hanna
Spangler

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 368 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor in certain counties; providing mode and manner of payment of such salary; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 368 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen Fuchs Allison Garland Alsup Goodman Halsey Anderson Avant Hardeman Hargis Bailey Harris of Hill Baker Hartzog Bean Bell Heflin Benton Helpinstill Henderson Blankenship Hileman Boone Hobbs Brawner Howington Bray Bridgers Hoyo Huddleston Brown Hughes Bruhl Bullock Humphrey Bundy Hutchinson Burkett Isaacks Burnaman Jones Carrington Kelly Cato Kennedy Celava Kersey Chambers Kinard Clark King Cleveland Klingeman Coker Knight Colson, Mrs. Lansberry Connelly Lehman Craig Little Crosslev Lock Crosthwait Love Daniel Lowry Davis Lucas Deen Lyle Dickson of Nolan McAlister Duckett McCann Dwyer McGlasson Ellis McLellan Eubank McMurry Evans McNamara Favors Manford Ferguson Manning Files Markle Fitzgerald Matthews

Mills Shell Montgomery Simpson Moore Skiles Morgan Smith of Bastrop Morris Smith of Atascosa Spacek Morse Stanford Murray Stinson Pace Phillips Stubbs Taylor Price Rampy Thornton Reed of Bowie Turner Reed of Dallas Vale Voigt Ridgeway Roark Walters Wattner Roberts Rhodes Weatherford White Sallas Whitesides Senterfitt Winfree Sharpe

Absent

Carlton Huffman
Dickson of Bexar Leyendecker
Donald McDonald
Dove Nicholson
Gandy Parker
Gilmer Pevehouse
Hanna Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 368 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-132

Allen Burkett Allison Burnaman Alsup Carrington Anderson Cato Avant Celaya Bailey Chambers Baker Clark Bean Cleveland Coker Bell Colson, Mrs. Benton Blankenship Connelly Boone Craig Brawner Crossley Bray Crosthwait Bridgers Daniel Brown Davis Bruhl Deen Dickson of Nolan Bullock

Bundy

Duckett

Dwyer McLellan Ellis McMurry Eubank McNamara Evans Manford Favors Manning Ferguson Markle Files Matthews Fitzgerald Mills Fuchs Montgomery Garland Moore Goodman Morgan Halsey Morse Hardeman Morris Hargis Murray Harris of Hill Pace Hartzog Phillips Heflin Price Helpinstill Rampy Henderson Reed of Bowie Hileman Reed of Dallas Hobbs Ridgeway Howington Roark Hoyo Roberts Huddleston Rhodes Hughes Sallas Humphrey Senterfitt Hutchinson Sharpe Isaacks Shell Jones Simpson Kelly Skiles Kennedy Smith of Bastrop Kersey Smith of Atascosa Kinard Spacek King Stanford Klingeman Stinson Knight Stubbs Lansberry **Faylor** Lehman Thornton Little Turner Lock Vale Love Voigt Lowry Walters Lucas Wattner Lyle Weatherford McAlister White McCann Whitesides McGlasson Winfree

Absent

Carlton Huffman
Dickson of Bexar Leyendecker
Donald McDonald
Dove Nicholson
Gandy Parker
Gilmer Pevehouse
Hanna Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and traveling expenses for County Commissioners in counties of not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred (24,900) and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 369 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen Colson, Mrs. Allison Connelly Alsup Craig Anderson Crossley Avant Crosthwait Bailey Daniel Baker Davis Bean Deen Bell Dickson of Nolan Benton Duckett Blankenship Dwyer Boone Ellis Brawner Eubank Bray Evans Bridgers Favors Brown Ferguson Bruhl Files Bullock Fitzgerald Bundy Fuchs Burkett Garland Burnaman Goodman Carrington Halsey Cato Hardeman Celaya Hargis Chambers Harris of Hill Clark Hartzog Cleveland Heflin Coker Helpinstill

Henderson Moore Hileman Morgan Hobbs Morse Howington Morris Hoyo Murray Huddleston Pace Hughes Phillips Humphrey Price Hutchinson Rampy Reed of Bowie Isaacks Jones Reed of Dallas Kelly Ridgeway Kennedy Roark Roberts Kersey Kinard Rhodes Sallas King Senterfitt Klingeman Knight Sharpe Lansberry Shell Simpson Lehman Skiles Little Smith of Bastrop Lock Smith of Atascosa Love Lowry Spacek Stanford Lucas Stinson Lyle Stubbs McAlister Taylor McCann McGlasson Thornton McLellan Turner McMurry Vale McNamara Voigt Walters Manford Wattner Manning Weatherford Markle White Matthews Whitesides Mills Winfree Montgomery

Absent

Carlton Huffman
Dickson of Bexar Leyendecker
Donald McDonald
Dove Nicholson
Gandy Parker
Gilmer Pevehouse
Hanna Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 369 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen Alsup Allison Anderson

Avant Bailey Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Nolan Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Goodman Halsey Hardeman Hargis Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo

Huddleston

Humphrey

Hutchinson

Hughes

Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Matthews Mills Montgomery Moore Morgan Morse Morris Murray Pace Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Spacek Stanford Stinson Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt

Isaacks

Walters White
Wattner Whitesides
Weatherford Winfree

Absent

Carlton Huffman
Dickson of Bexar Leyendecker
Donald McDonald
Dove Nicholson
Gandy Parker
Gilmer Pevehouse
Hanna Spangler

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 288 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county having a County Court at Law to appoint an official interpreter for the County Court at Law in such county; to provide for the salary of such interpreter and to prescribe his duties and providing for the oath of such interpreter."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bridgers moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 288 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen Boone Allison Brawner Alsup Bray Anderson Bridgers Avant Brown Bailey Bruhl Baker Bullock Bell Bundy Benton Burkett Blankenship Carrington

Love Cato Celaya Lowry Chambers Lucas Clark Lyle Cleveland McAlister Coker McCann Colson, Mrs. McGlasson Connelly McLellan Craig McMurry McNamara Crossley Crosthwait Manford Manning Daniel Markle Davis Matthews Deen Dickson of Nolan Mills Montgomery Duckett Moore Dwyer Morgan Ellis Morris Eubank Evans Morse Pace Favors Parker Ferguson Pevehouse Files Fitzgerald Phillips Fuchs Price Garland Rampy Reed of Bowie Goodman Reed of Dallas Halsey Hardeman Ridgeway Hargis Roark Harris of Hill Roberts Hartzog Rhodes Heflin Sallas Helpinstill Senterfitt Henderson Sharpe Hileman Shell Hobbs Simpson Howington Skiles Hoyo Huddleston Hughes Spacek Humphrey Stanford Hutchinson Stinson

Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Isaacks Stubbs Jones Taylor Kelly Thornton Kennedy Turner Kersey Vale Kinard Voigt King Walters

Klingeman Wattner
Knight Weatherford
Lansberry White
Lehman Whitesides
Little Winfree
Lock

Absent

BeanDonaldBurnamanDoveCarltonGandyDickson of BexarGilmer

Hanna Huffman Leyendecker McDonald

Murray Nicholson Spangler

Absent—Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 288 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-131

Allen Garland Allison Goodman Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Bel1 Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Nolan Duckett Dwver Ellis Eubank Evans McNamara Favors Manford Ferguson Manning Files Markle Fitzgerald Fuchs

Halsey Hardeman Hargis Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle-McAlister McCann McGlasson McLellan McMurry

Matthews

Mills Shell Montgomery Simpson Moore Skiles Morgan Smith of Bastrop Morris Smith of Atascosa Morse Spacek Pace Stanford Parker Stinson Pevehouse Stubbs Phillips Taylor Price Thornton Rampy Turner Reed of Bowie Vale Reed of Dallas Voigt Walters Ridgeway Wattner Roark Weatherford Roberts Rhodes White Whitesides Sallas Winfree Senterfitt Sharpe

Absent

Bean Hanna Huffman Burnaman Leyendecker Carlton Dickson of Bexar McDonald Donald Murray Dove Nicholson Gandy Spangler Gilmer

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 222, Chapter 254, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, and further amending Chapter 137, Section 1, Acts of the Regular Session of 1931, of the 42nd Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leyendecker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption by adding thereto after the words "42nd Legislature" the following:

"relating to the appointment of assistant district attorneys in any judicial district in this State consisting of more than one county in which there is situated a city of not less than 34,000 nor more than 44,000 people."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 335 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leyendecker moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 335 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-128

Allen	Davis
Allison	Deen
Alsup	Dickson of Nolan
Anderson	Donald
Avant	Duckett
Bailey	\mathbf{Dwyer}
Baker	Ellis
Bean	Eubank
Bell	Evans
Benton	Ferguson
Blankenship	Files
Brawner	Fitzgerald
Bray	Fuchs
Bridgers	Garland
Brown	Halsey
Bruhl	Hargis
Bullock	Harris of Hill
Bundy	Heflin
Burkett	Helpinstill
Carring ton	${f Henderson}$
Cato	Hileman
Celaya	${f Hobbs}$
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Coker	Huddleston
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	${ t Jones}$
Daniel	\mathbf{Kelly}

Kennedy Pevehouse Phillips Kersey Price Kinard Klingeman Rampy Reed of Bowie Knight Lansberry Reed of Dallas Lehman Ridgeway Levendecker Roark Little Roberts Love Rhodes Lowry Sallas Lucas Senterfitt Lyle Sharpe McAlister Shell McCann Simpson McDonald Skiles McGlasson Smith of Bastrop McLellan Smith of Atascosa McMurry Spacek McNamara Stanford Manford Stinson Manning Stubbs Markle Taylor Matthews Thornton Mills Turner Montgomery Vale Moore Voigt Morgan Walters Morris Wattner Morse Weatherford Murray White Pace Whitesides Parker Winfree

Absent

Boone	Goodman
Burnaman	Hanna
Carlton	Hardeman
Cleveland	Hartzog
Dickson of Bexar	Huffman
Dove	King
Favors	Lock
Gandy	Nicholson
Gilmer	Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin **Howard**

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 335 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-128

Allen	Anderson
Allison	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{vant}$
Alsup	\mathbf{Bailey}

Baker Lansberry Bean Lehman Bell Leyendecker Benton Little Blankenship Love Lowry Brawner Lucas Bray Bridgers Lyle McAlister Brown McCann Bruhl McDonald Bullock McGlasson Bundy McLellan Burkett McMurry Carrington McNamara Cato Manford Celaya Manning Chambers Markle Clark Matthews Coker Colson, Mrs. Mills Connelly Montgomery Moore Craig Morgan Crossley Morris Crosthwait Morse Daniel Murray Davis Pace Deen Dickson of Nolan Parker Pevehouse Donald Phillips Duckett Price Dwyer Rampy Ellis Reed of Bowie Eubank Reed of Dallas Evans Ferguson Ridgeway Files Roark Fitzgerald Roberts Fuchs Rhodes Garland Sallas Halsey Senterfitt Hargis Sharpe Harris of Hill Shell Heflin Simpson Helpinstill Skiles Henderson Smith of Bastrop Hileman Hobbs Spacek Howington Stanford Hoyo Stinson Huddleston Stubbs Hughes Taylor Humphrey Thornton Hutchinson Turner Isaacks Vale Jones Voigt

Kelly

Kennedy

Klingeman

Kersey

Kinard

Knight

Walters

Wattner

Winfree

White

Smith of Atascosa Weatherford Whitesides

Absent

Goodman Boone Hanna Burnaman Carlton Hardeman Hartzog Cleveland Huffman Dickson of Bexar King Dove Lock Favors Gandy Nicholson Gilmer Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON SECOND READING

laid before the The Speaker House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 802 of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended by Acts of the Second Called Session of the Legislature in 1923, amended by Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 424, as amended by Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Chapter 60, providing that any person who drives or operates an automobile or other motor vehicle upon any public road or highway, or upon any street or alley within the limits of an incorporated city, town or village, while such person is intoxicated or in any degree under the influence of intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, reducing the maximum penalty provided in said article from a penitentiary offense to a jail sentence, and increasing the minimum penalty thereof; and providing further that if such drunken driver shall be the cause of an accident whereby the death of another person shall be caused, he shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction he shall be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Isaacks offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 73 by striking

out all above and below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 802 of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended by Acts of the Second Called Session of the Legislature in 1923, as amended by Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 424, as amended by the Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Chapter 60, providing that any person who drives or operates an automobile or other motor vehicle upon any public road or highway, or upon any street or alley within the limits of an incorporated city, town or village, while such person is intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, reducing the maximum penalty provided in said Article from a penitentiary offense to a fine or jail sentence, and increasing the minimum penalty thereof, and enacting another Article to be known as Article 802 of the Penal Code of Texas; and adding a new article to be known as Article 802-a, providing that if such person while operating or driving an automobile or other motor vehicle while in intoxicated condition ancause the death of another person, he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be confined in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years; and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. That Article 802 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by Acts of the Legislature, Second Called Session in 1923, and as amended by Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 424, page 1654, and as amended by Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Chapter 60, page 108, shall be amended so that hereafter same shall read as follows:

"Article 802. Any person who drives or operates an automobile or any other motor vehicle upon any public road or highway in this State, or upon any street or alley or any other place within the limits of an

incorporated city, town or village, while such person is intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be confined in the County Jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) years, or fined not less Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)than than Five Hundred Dollars more (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Sec. 2. That the following additional article be and the same is enacted and shall be known as Article 802-a:

'Article 802-B. Any person who drives or operates an automobile or any other motor vehicle upon any public road or highway in this State, or upon any street or alley or any other place within the limits of an incorporated city, town or village while such person is intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and while so driving and operating such automobile or other motor vehicle shall, with such vehicle, strike or collide with and thereby kill or cause the death of, any person, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be confined in a penitentiary for not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years."

The fact that the penalty Sec. 3. for a violation of the present article is construed to mean that one guilty of driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition to make such an act a felony, and some law enforcement officers of the State have reported that it is difficult to obtain a conviction under present Article 802 because jurors believe that a conviction, even where the minimum penalty is given, adjudges the defendant a felon, and deprives him of his civil rights, and that many offenders of driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition go unpunished, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional requiring Rule providing bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage hereof, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 73 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Isaacks moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-121

Allen Hargis Allison Harris of Hill Hartzog Alsup Heflin Anderson Helpinstill Avant Henderson Bailey Hileman Baker Hobbs Benton Howington Boone Hoyo Brawner Huddleston Bray Humphrey Bridgers Hutchinson Brown Isaacks Bruhl Jones Bullock Kelly Bundy Kennedy Burkett Kinard Burnaman King Carrington Klingeman Cato Knight Celaya Lansberry Chambers Lehman Clark Little Cleveland Lock Coker Love Colson, Mrs. Lucas Connelly Lyle Craig McAlister Crossley McCann Crosthwait McDonald Dickson of Nolan McGlasson Donald McLellan Dove McMurry Duckett Manford Dwyer Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Matthews Favors Mills Ferguson Montgomery Files Morgan Fitzgerald Morris **Fuchs** Morse Garland Halsey Pace Hanna Parker Hardeman Phillips

Price Spacek Rampy Stanford Reed of Bowie Stinson Reed of Dallas Stubbs Ridgeway Taylor Roark Thornton Turner Roberts Vale Rhodes Walters Sallas Senterfitt Wattner Weatherford Sharpe White Simpson Whitesides Skiles Winfree Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa

Nays—6

Daniel Hughes
Davis Moore
Deen Murray

Absent

Kersev Bean Levendecker Bell Lowry Blankenship McNamara Carlton Dickson of Bexar Nicholson Evans Pevehouse Gandy Shell Spangler Gilmer Goodman Voigt Huffman

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 73 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Burnaman Allen Allison Carrington Cato Alsup Anderson Celaya Avant Chambers Bailey Clark Cleveland Baker Bean Coker Colson, Mrs. Boone Brawner Connelly Craig Bray Crossley Bridgers Crosthwait Brown Bruhl Davis Dickson of Nolan Bullock

Bundy Donald
Burkett Dove

Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fuchs Goodman Halsev Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hovo Huddleston Hutchinson Isaacks Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lehman Little Lock Love Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McDonald

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Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy

Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Shell Simpson

Skiles Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa

Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides

Nays-16

Benton
Daniel
Deen
Fitzgerald
Garland
Hobbs
Howington
Hughes

McGlasson

McLellan

Humphrey
Jones
Lansberry
McNamara
Moore
Murray
Spacek
Walters

Winfree

Absent

Bell Huffman
Blankenship Leyendecker
Carlton Lowry
Dickson of Bexar Nicholson
Gandy Sharpe
Gilmer Spangler

Absent-Excused

Harris of Dallas Martin Howard

Mr. Isaacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AD-JOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Skiles offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 49, Relative to Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other the right and privilege of adjourning from Thursday, February 27th, until Monday, March 3d.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

February 25th, 1941.

To the House of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning, without my approval H. B. No. 108, the intent of which is to divide one-man state jobs among two persons or three persons.

It is quite generally believed that the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriation Committee in the Forty-Sixth Legislature did a splendid job and fearlessly formed a great service for the State in stopping a practice which was considerable abuse. subject to was the opinion of those Committees that the best interest of the State would be served by not dividing one-man jobs between two or three persons. I believe that it would be a reflection on their work, to reverse their rule during the short remaining period of this biennium.

I believe most everybody who has employed people for himself in conducting a successful business has found it more economical and efficient in most cases to employ one man only on a one-man job. I think it is my duty to do everything within my power to see that the work of the State is done in the most economical and efficient manner, instead of sacrificing efficiency and economy just in order to provide part-time jobs for some people, and this on the other hand would throw heads of families out of employment who must have full time jobs in order to properly take care of their families.

Whether the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriation Committee of this Forty-seventh Legislature wants to recommend a continuation or discontinuance of this for the next biennium is a matter for them to decide and a matter for the Forty-seventh Legislature to act upon, but I think we should at least respect the decision of the Forty-sixth Legislature for the remainder of this biennium.

Respectfully submitted, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189

Mr. Manning was granted unanimous consent of the House to withdraw his name from House Bill No. 189.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills as coauthors of same, as follows:

Mr. Favors: H. B. No. 490.

Mr. Bruhl: H. B. No. 73.

Mr. Daniel: H. B. No. 347.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 266, "An Act amending Section 9, Chapter 14, of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Special Laws of the First Called Session, Senate Bill No. 79, so as to give compensation to the members of the Board of Equalization of the Mineral Wells Independent School District; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 18, Relative to Care, etc., of the San Jacinto Memorial Tower.

(Mr. Lucas in the Chair.)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House at 12:55 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution as follows:

Labor: H. B. Nos. 16, 372 and 431.

Highways and Motor Traffic: H. B. No. 351.

Municipal and Private Corporations: S. B. No. 129.

School Districts: H. B. No. 445.

Contingent Expense: H. S. R. No. 127.

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws: H. B. Nos. 218 and 347.

The Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on H. B. No. 213.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing eligible cities as defined herein to issue two classes of refunding bonds; providing the

methods of paying and securing such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; making this Act cumulative of other laws; providing that it shall take precedence over other laws, general or special, and all charter provisions in conflict or inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for licensing of operators, commercial operators, and chauffeurs; defining certain terms; providing for certain exemptions; prohibiting issuance of licenses to certain persons; making it unlawful for certain persons to operate school bus or any motor vehicle while in use as a public or common carrier of persons; providing for application for operators', commercial operators', and chauffeurs' licenses; providing for signing of application of minors and cancellation of minors' license upon application, and/or death of signatory;. . . etc.; declaring an emergency and providing the Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 266, "An Act amending Section 9, Chapter 14, of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Special Laws of the First Called Session, Senate Bill No. 79, so as to give compensation to the members of the Board of Equalization of the Mineral Wells Independent School District; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 26, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48.

House Bill No. 266.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, February 27, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Dickson of Bexar Allen Dickson of Nolan Allison Alsup Donald Anderson Dove Avant Duckett Dwyer Bailey Ellis Baker Bean Eubank Benton Evans Blankenship Favors Ferguson Boone Brawner Files Fitzgerald Bray Bridgers Fuchs Gandy Brown Bruhl Goodman Bullock Halsey Hardeman Bundy Hargis Burkett Harris of Dallas Burnaman Harris of Hill Carlton Carrington Hartzog Cato Heflin Helpinstill Celaya Chambers Henderson Clark Hileman Hobbs Cleveland Howard Coker Howington Colson, Mrs. Hoyo Connelly Huffman Craig Crossley Hughes Humphrey Crosthwait

Davis

Hutchinson